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OF THE
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"The Knights of Hope, said to always appear when evil threatens the world..."

That great evil has finally surfaced. Hades, God of the Underworld, has returned to life with his 108 Stars of Darkness in an attempt to take over the world through darkness and fear. Athena, Seiya and his friends, and the many other Knights were all probably born into this age to stop Hades's terrible ambitions.

That's right: the true battle of Athena's Knights is now about to begin...

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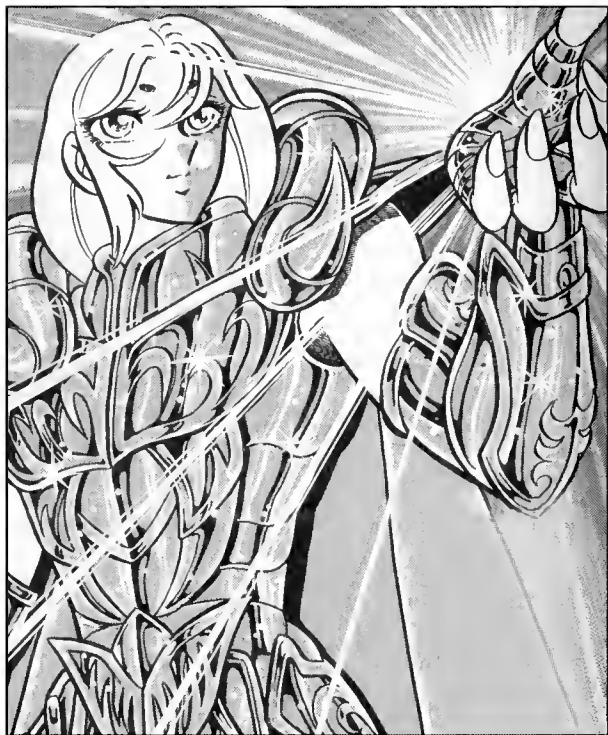
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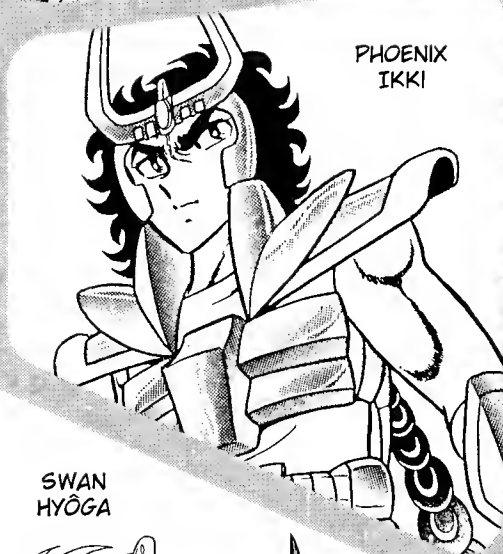
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DRAGON
SHIRYŪ



PEGASUS
SEIYA



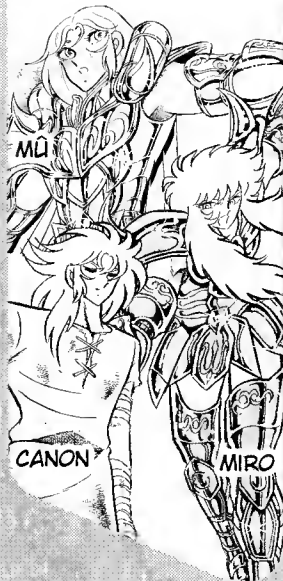
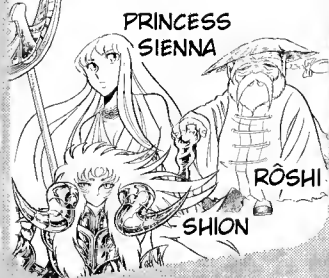
PHOENIX
IKKI



SWAN
HYŌGA



ANDROMEDA
SHUN



LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH.

TO RAISE WARRIORS TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE HUMAN INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. THE BRONZE KNIGHTS-- SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. AT SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, THEY DEFEATED THE 12 GOLD KNIGHTS AND CONFRONTED THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY, GEMINI KNIGHT SAGA. IN THE END, SAGA TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AND BROUGHT THE BATTLE FOR SANCTUARY TO A CLOSE.

BEFORE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS COULD RECOVER FROM THEIR INJURIES, THE EARTH WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS BY JULIAN SOLO, THE INCARNATION OF THE SEA GOD POSEIDON. TO SAVE PRINCESS SIENNA AND THE EARTH, THE KNIGHTS DESTROYED THE SEVEN PILLARS SUPPORTING THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD AND THE SEVEN MARINERS GUARDING THEM. BY THE TIME THEY CONFRONTED POSEIDON, THE KNIGHTS' STRENGTH WAS NEARLY GONE, BUT ATHENA'S LOVE HELPED SEIYA CREATE A MIRACLE. POSEIDON WAS IMPRISONED AND PEACE RESTORED TO EARTH.

BUT THE LEGENDARY BATTLE OF THE GODS HAS ONLY BEGUN...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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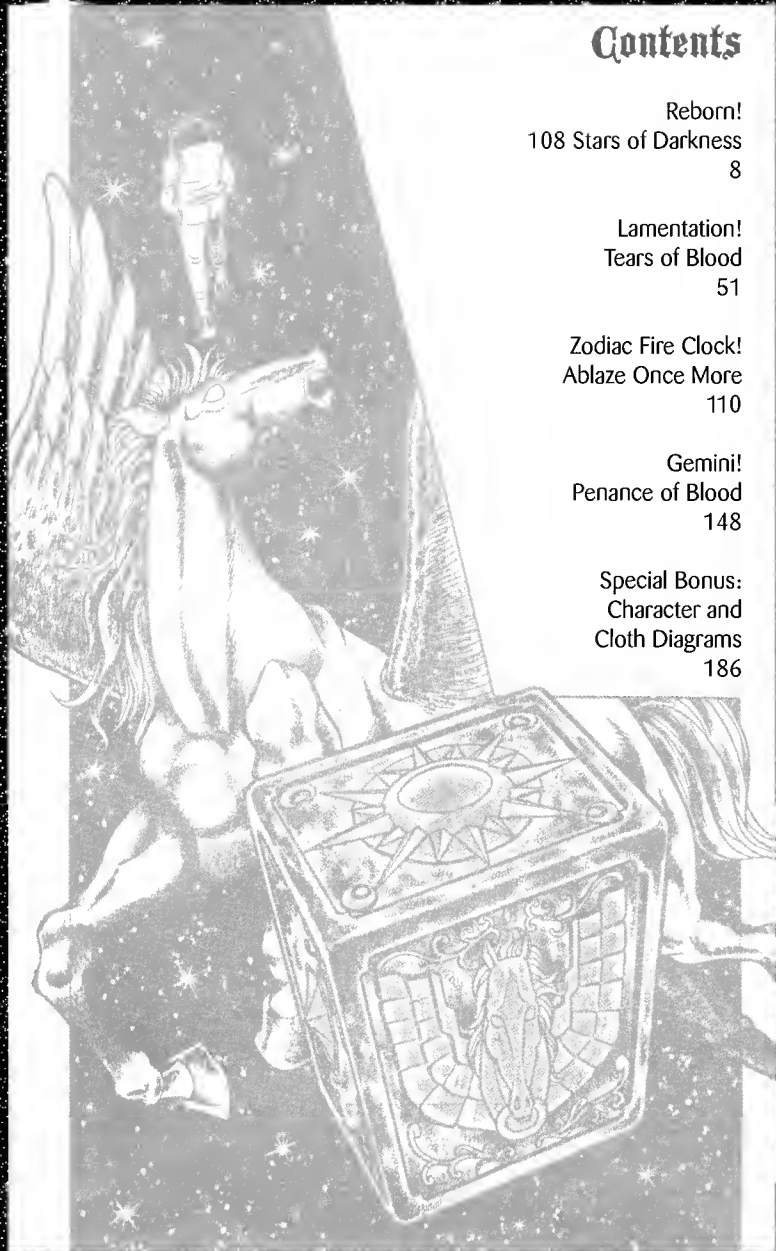
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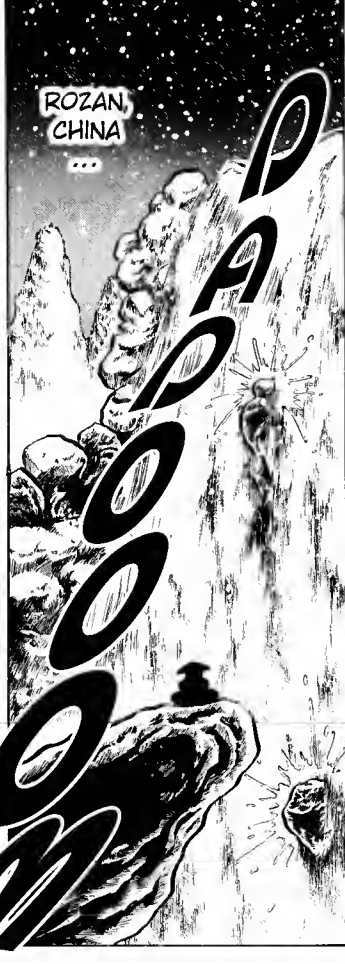


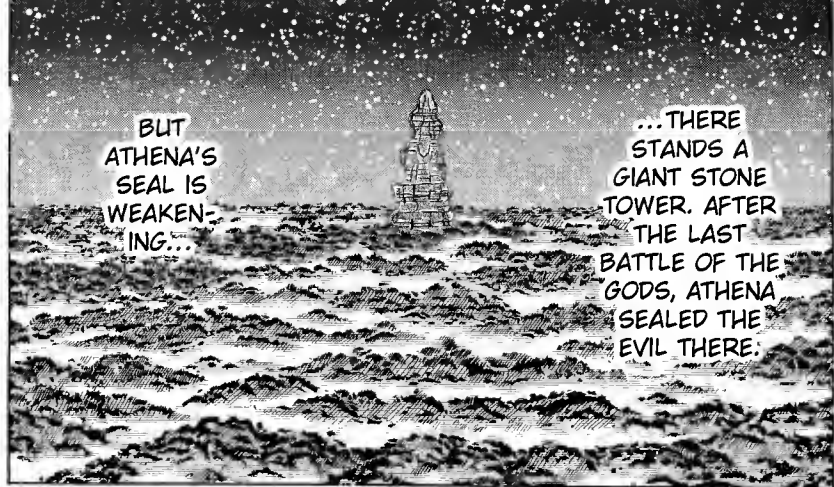


SAINT ★ SEIYA
KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC

REBORN!

108 STARS OF DARKNESS





BUT
ATHENA'S
SEAL IS
WEAKEN-
ING...

...THERE
STANDS A
GIANT STONE
TOWER. AFTER
THE LAST
BATTLE OF THE
GODS, ATHENA
SEALED THE
EVIL THERE:



WHEN THAT
HAPPENS,
THE ARMY
OF HADES
WILL BE
REBORN
FROM THE
WELL OF
DARKNESS.

...AND IS
ABOUT TO
COME
UNDONE.

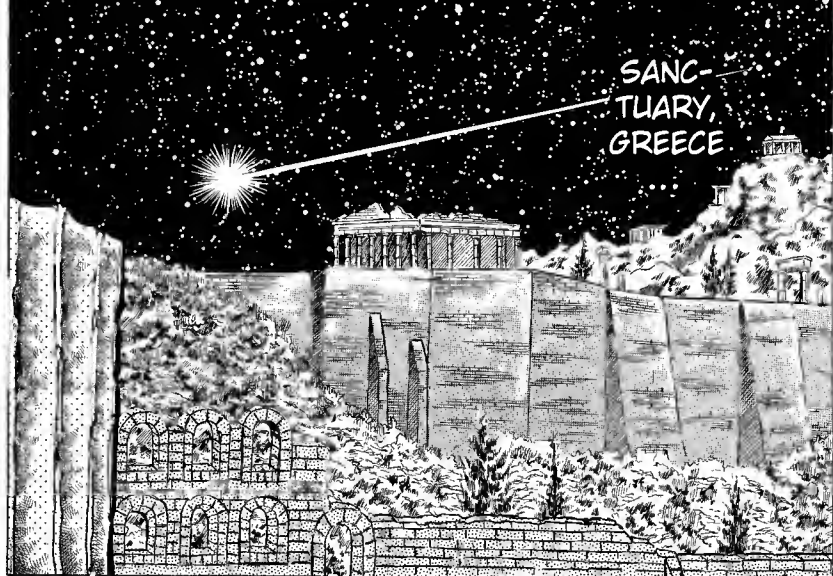


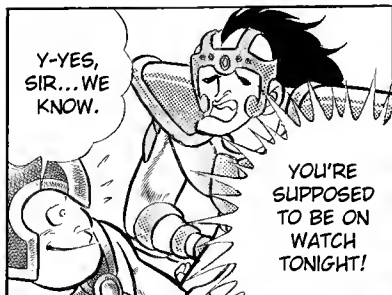
...BUT AS LONG
AS ATHENA AND
HER KNIGHTS
EXIST, HADES
WILL **NOT** HAVE
HIS WAY...

THEY WILL
SEEK TO
CONQUER
THE WORLD
OF THE
LIVING
THROUGH
DARKNESS
AND FEAR...



A NEW
BATTLE OF
THE GODS
IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN!!







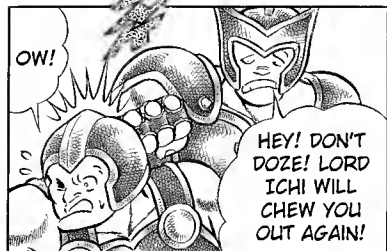


ZZZ...



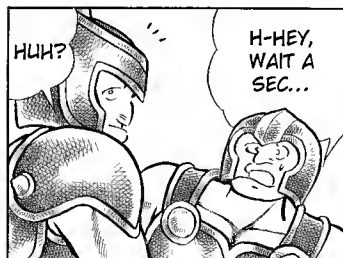
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT ALL THE KNIGHTS SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO DEFEND SANCTUARY.

YEAH, IT MUST BE AN ENEMY EVEN WORSE THAN POSEIDON.



OW!

HEY! DON'T DOZE! LORD ICHI WILL CHEW YOU OUT AGAIN!



HUH?

H-HEY, WAIT A SEC...



IS IT HUMAN?

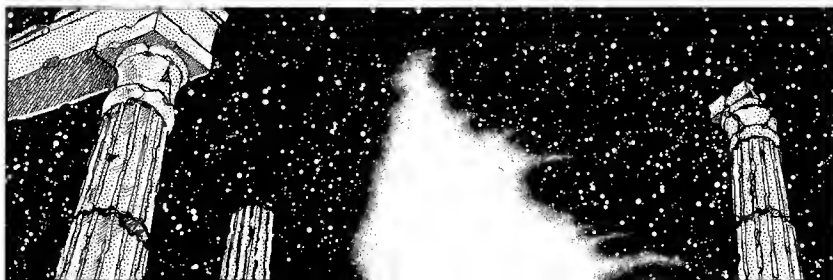
WHO... OR WHAT... IS THAT?



YEAH, NOT EVEN AN ANT CAN GET IN.

BUT DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS OVERKILL? I MEAN, THERE'S ALREADY A BARRIER AROUND SANCTUARY AT ALL TIMES.

I WONDER WHAT THE GOLD KNIGHTS ARE AFRAID OF.





ATHENA!



WHO
ARE
YOU?

HEH...
YOU
CAN'T
HAVE
FOR-
GOTTEN
ME.



AWAKEN,
GODDESS
ATHENA
...



I'VE COME
FOR YOU,
ATHENA!



HADES?
WHAT
BUSINESS
DO YOU
HAVE WITH
ME?

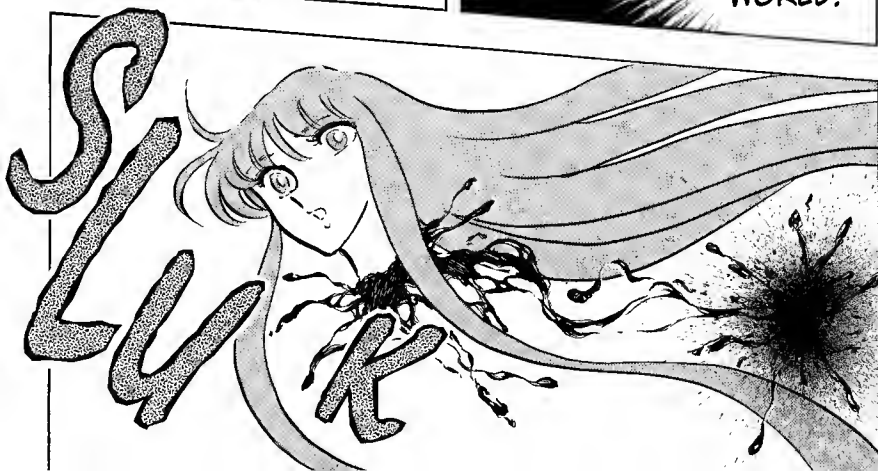


...TO
THE LAND
OF THE
DEAD!

NOW
FOLLOW
ME...



I AM
HADES,
GOD OF
THE
UNDER-
WORLD!





AS SOON
AS HE IS
RESUR-
RECTED,
HADES WILL
ASSAULT
SANCTU-
ARY.

EITHER
WAY, IT'S
AS I
FEARED.



HE WILL
HAVE BUT
ONE
PURPOSE
...



...TO
TAKE
ATHENA'S
HEAD!!



hff

WH-WHAT
WAS THAT
JUST
NOW?

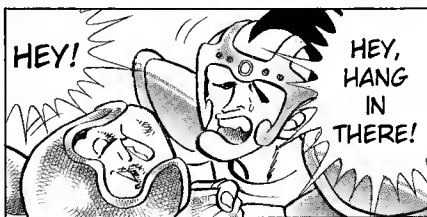
hff

WAS THAT
REAL OR
JUST AN
OMINOUS
VISION?

hff

hff

hff





HIS...
HIS
FACE!

AIEE!

YOU
MON-
STER!

HE'S
NOT
HUMAN!

N...
NACHI...
LOOK
AROUND
YOU!!

ARGH!

MY
PUNCHES
GO
THROUGH
HIM! IT'S
LIKE HE'S
NOT EVEN
THERE!

Y-
YOU'RE
RIGHT! I
CAN'T HIT
HIM!





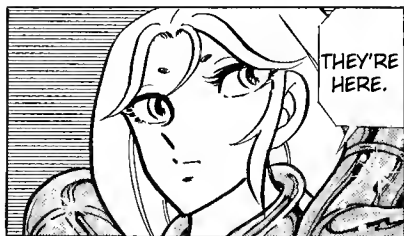
TH-
THEY'RE
COMING
AT US!

AIEE!

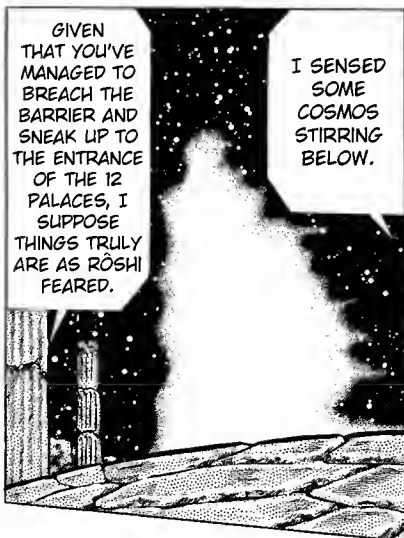
UNICORN
GALLOP
!!





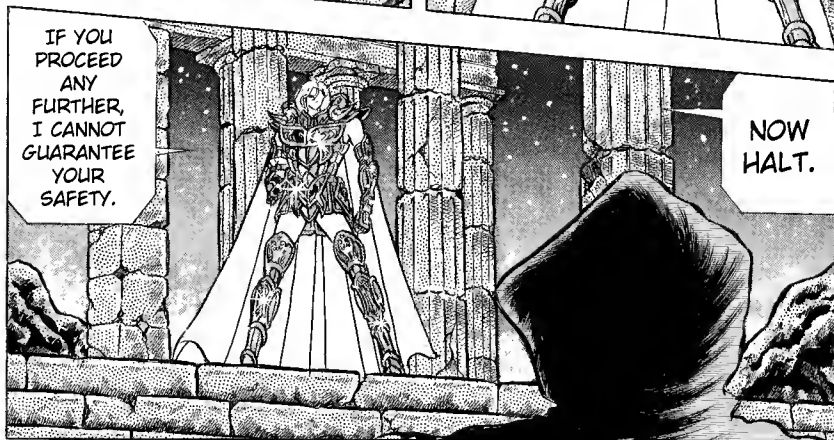


THEY'RE
HERE.



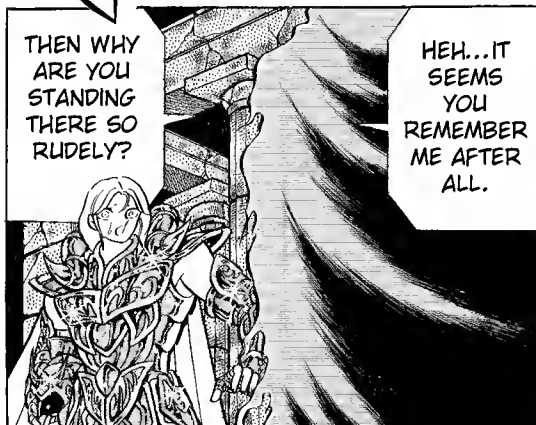
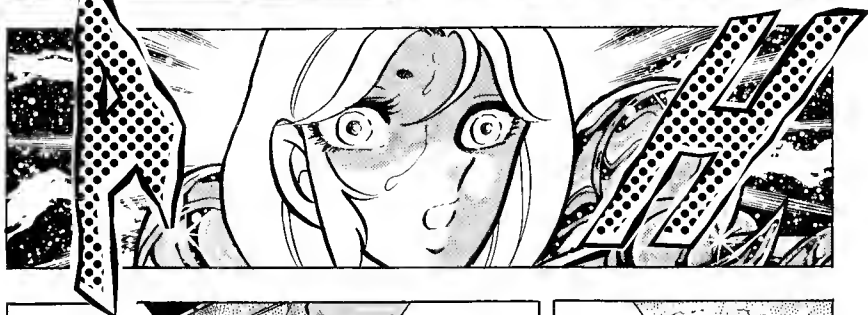
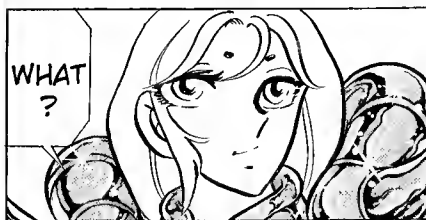
GIVEN
THAT YOU'VE
MANAGED TO
BREACH THE
BARRIER AND
SNEAK UP TO
THE ENTRANCE
OF THE 12
PALACES, I
SUPPOSE
THINGS TRULY
ARE AS RÔSHI
FEARED.

I SENSED
SOME
COSMOS
STIRRING
BELOW.



IF YOU
PROCEED
ANY
FURTHER,
I CANNOT
GUARANTEE
YOUR
SAFETY.

NOW
HALT.





LGH

...

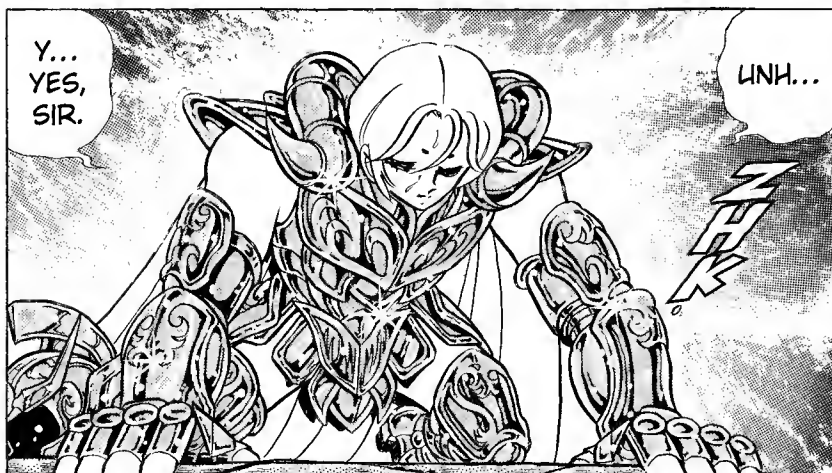


WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
CAN'T
FOLLOW MY
ORDERS?



KNEEL
AT MY
FEET!

PROSTRATE
YOURSELF
AND PAY
YOUR
RESPECTS!!



Y...
YES,
SIR.

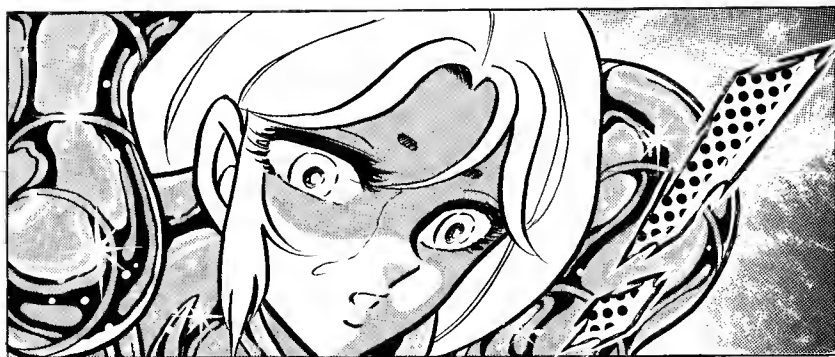
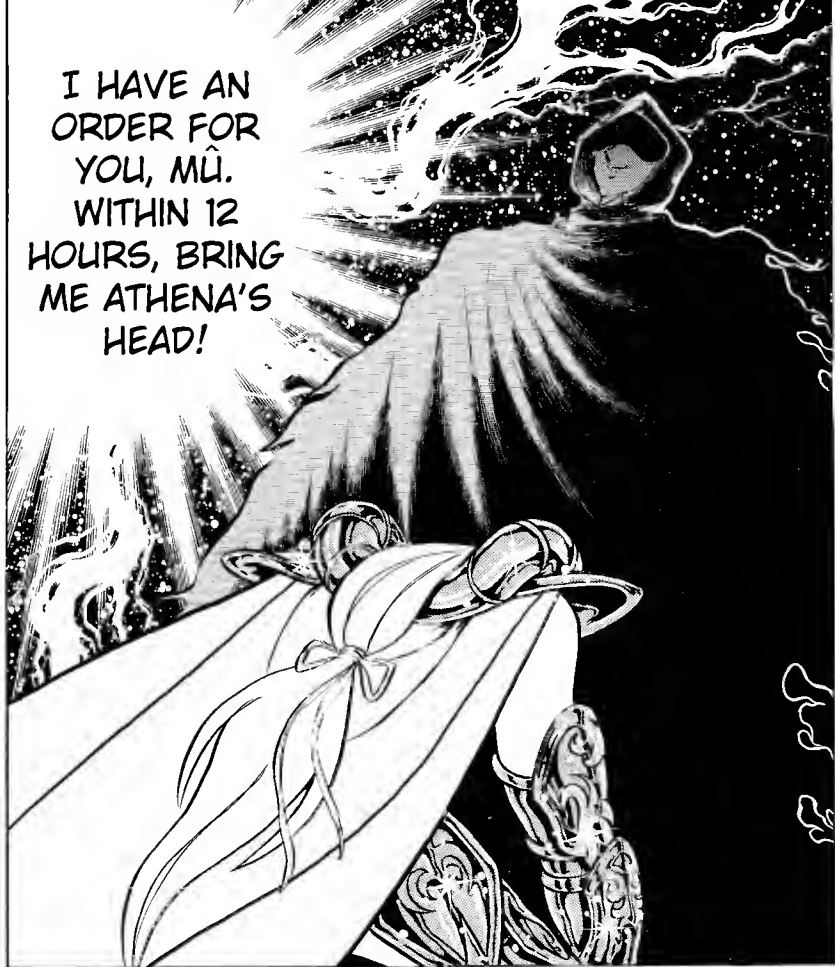
UNH...

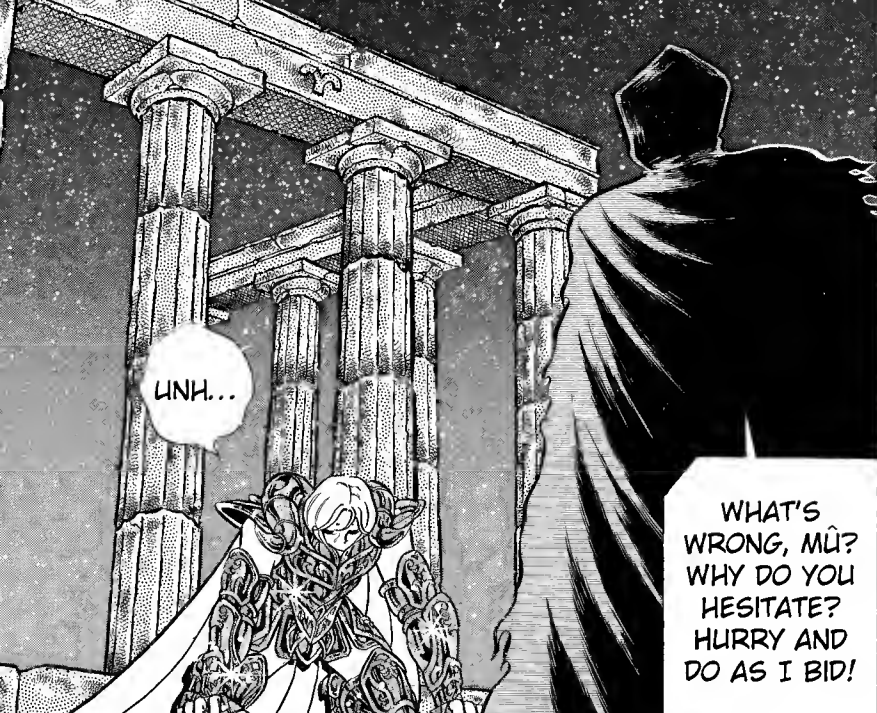
ZZZ
K



THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU CANNOT
DISOBEY ME.

I HAVE AN
ORDER FOR
YOU, MÛ.
WITHIN 12
HOURS, BRING
ME ATHENA'S
HEAD!





UNH...

WHAT'S
WRONG, MÛ?
WHY DO YOU
HESITATE?
HURRY AND
DO AS I BID!



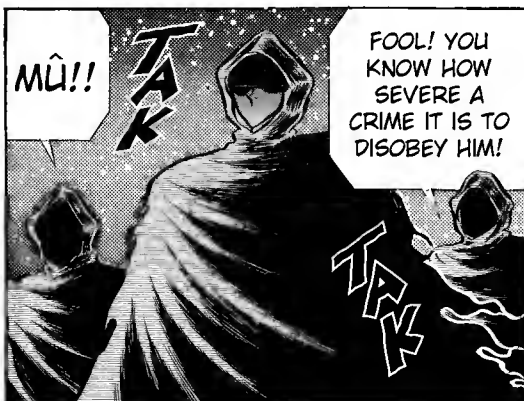
...THAT'S
ONE
THING...I
CANNOT
DO...

EVEN AS
AN ORDER
FROM
YOU...



YOU...
YOU'RE...
...

WHAT
?



MÛ!!

TAK

FOOL! YOU
KNOW HOW
SEVERE A
CRIME IT IS TO
DISOBEY HIM!

TAK





TUN SILVER

PHYRIS SILVER

ILIAN SILVER

EDMON SILVER

TEAR SILVER

GAVIN SILVER

HALGA SILVER

GILLES SILVER

NYROE SILVER

ALBANY SILVER

PTOLEMY SILVER SAGITTA

LUDWIG SILVER

JUDE SILVER

SERGE SILVER





**PISCES
APHRO-
DITE!!**

**CANCER
MEPH-
ISTO!!**

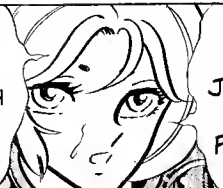
WE PLEDGED
FEALTY TO LORD
HADES, GOD OF
THE UNDERWORLD,
AND WERE
GRANTED NEW
LIFE.

HAVE YOU
RISEN AS
PHANTOMS
BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T
REST?

BUT
YOU DIED!
YOUR
BODIES
WERE PUT
TO REST
IN THE
CEMETERY!

HEH HEH
HEH...
WE'RE NOT
PHANTOMS.

...HADES
HAS
RETURNED,
ALONG WITH
HIS 108
STARS OF
DARKNESS.



I...I
SEE.
JUST AS
RÔSHI
FEARED
...

HADES!

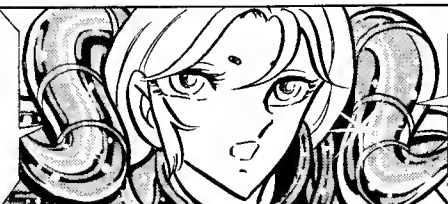
BUT
MEPHISTO AND
APHRODITE...
THIS IS
PATHETIC.



WHAT?



HOW
DARE YOU,
ESPECIALLY
AS FORMER
KNIGHTS OF
ATHENA?

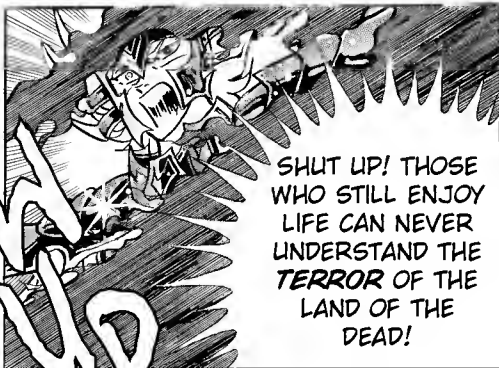


YOU'VE NOT ONLY
SOLD YOUR DIGNITY
TO BECOME HADES'
LACKEYS, BUT
YOU'VE AGREED TO
TARGET ATHENA!

TH...
THOSE
CLOTHS
!!



WHAT
?



SHUT UP! THOSE
WHO STILL ENJOY
LIFE CAN NEVER
UNDERSTAND THE
TERROR OF THE
LAND OF THE
DEAD!

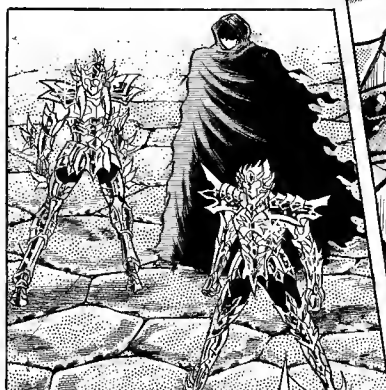
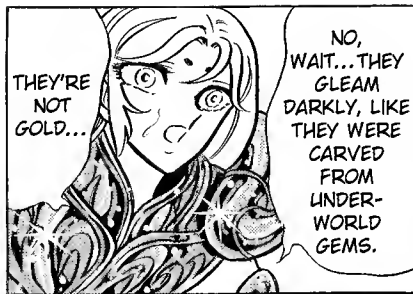
THEY'RE
THE CANCER
AND PISCES
CLOTHS!!

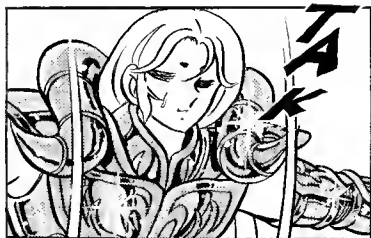


HOW CAN
YOU BE
WEARING
GOLD
CLOTHS?

H...
HOW
...





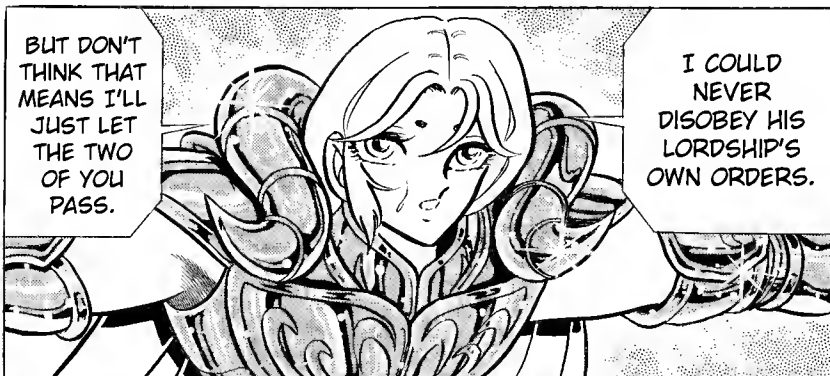


WE'LL
FETCH
ATHENA'S
HEAD
OUR-
SELVES!!

IF YOU
WON'T
HELP US,
MÛ, MOVE
ASIDE!



DO YOU
DARE
DISOBEY
HIS
LORDSHIP?



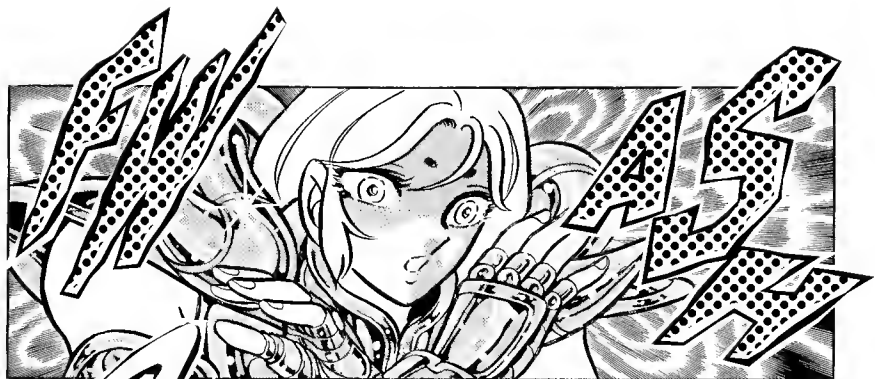
BUT DON'T
THINK THAT
MEANS I'LL
JUST LET
THE TWO
OF YOU
PASS.

I COULD
NEVER
DISOBEY HIS
LORDSHIP'S
OWN ORDERS.



THEN WE'LL
FORCE
OUR WAY
THROUGH!

WHAT
?





WHAT'S
THIS?

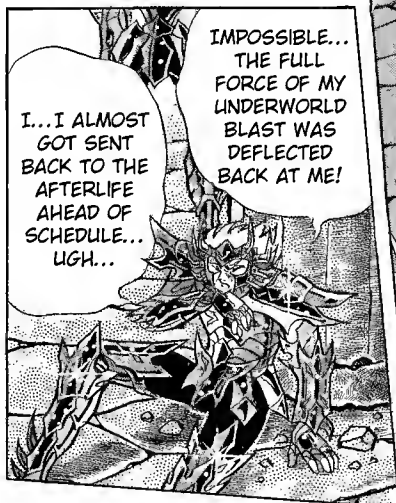
THERE'S AN
INVISIBLE
WALL IN
FRONT OF
US!!

UNDER-
WORLD
PORTAL
CONFINEMENT!!

I'LL TAKE
DOWN THIS
SHAM WITH
A SINGLE
BLAST!!



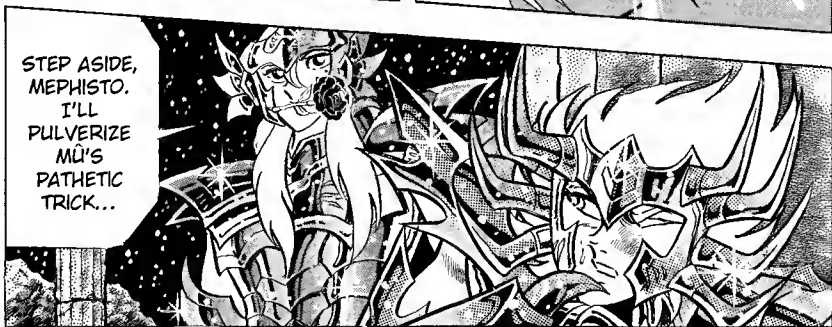
AIEE!



I...I ALMOST
GOT SENT
BACK TO THE
AFTERLIFE
AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE...
UGH...

IMPOSSIBLE...
THE FULL
FORCE OF MY
UNDERWORLD
BLAST WAS
DEFLECTED
BACK AT ME!

ARGH!



STEP ASIDE,
MEPHISTO.
I'LL
PULVERIZE
MÜ'S
PATHETIC
TRICK...

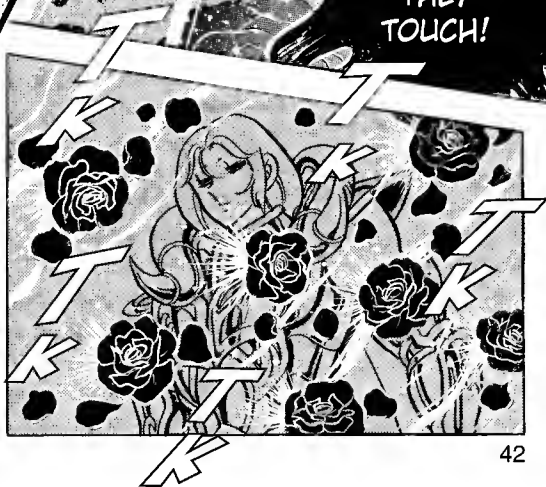


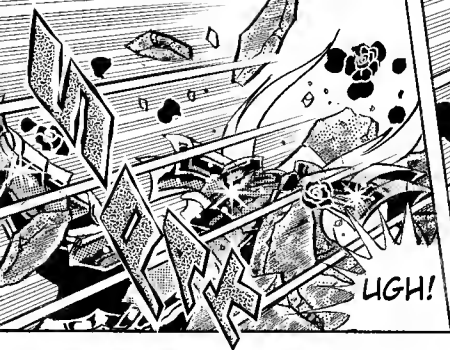
**PIRANHA
ROSES!!**



...WITH
MY BLACK
ROSES
THAT SHRED
ANYTHING
THEY
TOUCH!

**FW
AA
SH**





UGH!



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND NOW?
THE CRYSTAL WALL
IS VIRTUALLY
INDESTRUCTIBLE.

WH...
WHAT
?



Y
A
U
G
H
!



ATTACKING
IT IS LIKE
ATTACKING
YOUR
REFLECTION
IN A
MIRROR.

THE FORCE
OF YOUR
BLOW IS
SIMPLY
REFLECTED
BACK AT
YOU.



THAT'S...
WELL,
SUNREI, IT'S
BEST THAT
YOU DON'T
KNOW.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, YOU'RE
"HEADING
OUT"? WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



WHEN
WILL YOU
RETURN?

BUT FOR AS
LONG AS I CAN
REMEMBER,
RÔSHI, YOU'VE
NEVER LEFT
GOROHO.



...WHAT
ON EARTH
HAS
**HAP-
PENED?**

BUT...



HMM...I WONDER.
PERHAPS NEVER...
HO HO...



GOROHO...



YOU MUST
NEVER LET
GO OF YOUR
BELOVED
SHIRYÛ, YOU
HEAR?

RÔSHI...

LISTEN WELL,
SUNREI. EVEN
IF I NEVER
RETURN, YOU
STILL HAVE
SHIRYÛ.



BUT THAT'S OVER
NOW. FROM HERE ON
OUT, WE'LL LET THEM
LIVE PEACEFULLY, AS
ORDINARY BOYS...

SHIRYÛ... SEIYA...
HYÔGA... SHUN...
IKKI... I TRULY
REGRET MAKING THEM
BEAR THE BURDEN OF
BATTLE FOR SO
LONG.



RÔSHI
...

FARE-
WELL,
SUNREI
...

YOU'RE TO
LIVE WITH
SHIRYÛ IN
PEACE AND
HARMONY.
UNDER-
STAND?

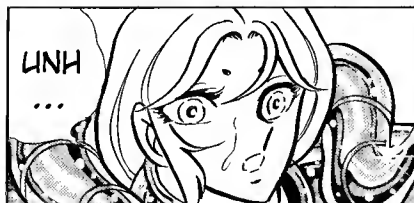
RÔSHI
...

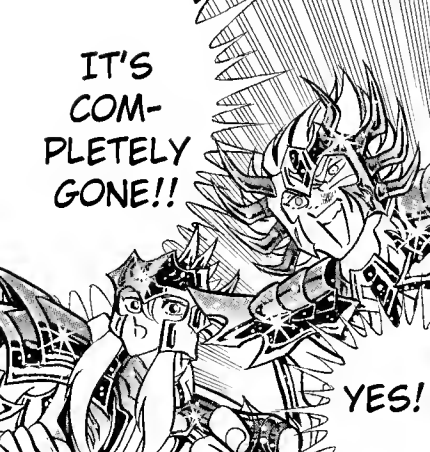
OH
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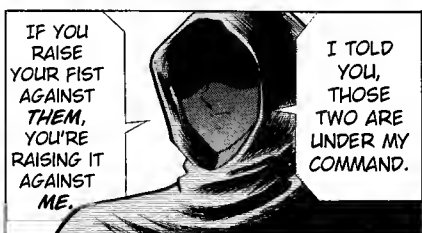
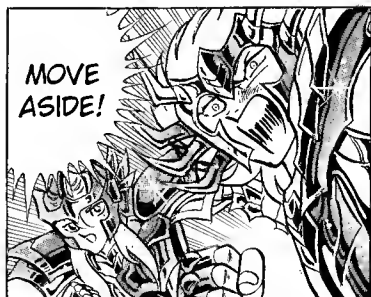


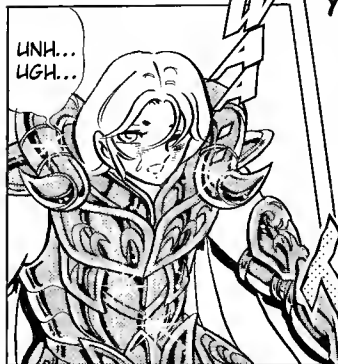
EVERYTHING
YOU'RE DOING
MAY BE
CONSIDERED
TREASON
AGAINST ME.

CEASE
AND DESIST,
MÛ. THESE
TWO ARE
UNDER MY
COMMAND.



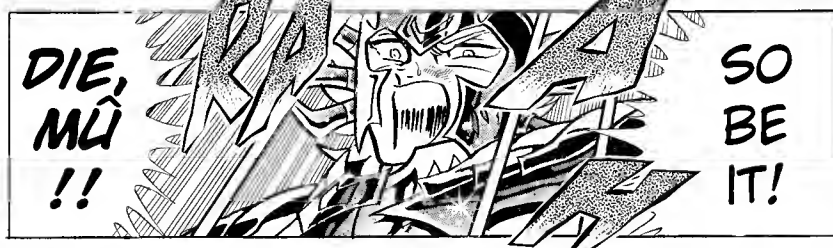
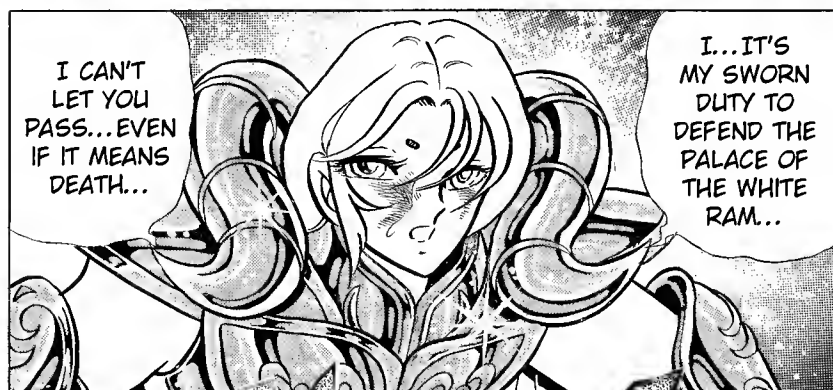


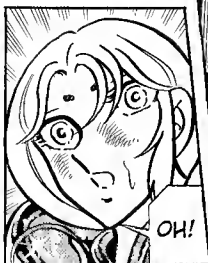




I TOLD
YOU, GET
OUT OF
OUR
WAY!

COME
ON!





LAMENTATION! TEARS OF BLOOD



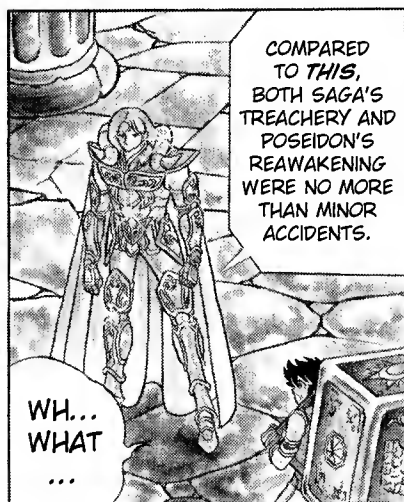


SEIYA!



WHAT THE
HECK'S
GOING ON?





TO STOP HIS
AMBITIONS, ATHENA
AND HER KNIGHTS
WERE BORN INTO
THIS AGE AND HAVE
GATHERED HERE IN
SANCTUARY!!

ATHENA'S SEAL
FROM THE LAST
BATTLE OF THE
GODS HAS COME
UNDONE. HADES
HAS BEEN REBORN
AND WILL ATTEMPT
TO TAKE OVER THE
WORLD THROUGH
DARKNESS AND
FEAR.





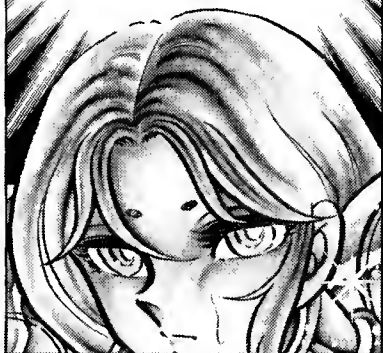
NO
WAY!

WHAT
?



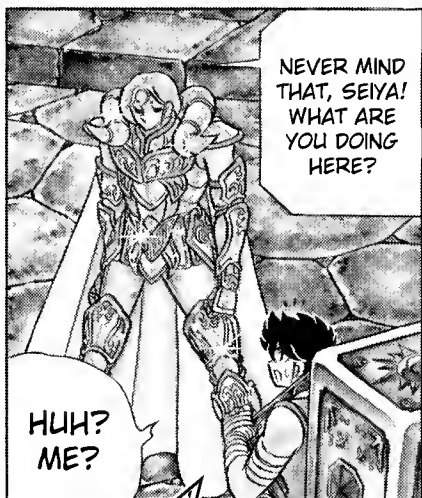
FOR A
WHILE, I
EVEN
MIS-
TRUSTED
RÔSHI...

SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
GOLD KNIGHTS
COULDN'T
LEAVE
SANCTUARY
WHEN WE
FOUGHT
POSEIDON.



...BUT
WHEN I
GOT
HERE, I
SENSED
ALL
THESE
WEIRD
COSMOS
...

I
CAME TO
SANCTU-
ARY TO
SEE
MARIN
ABOUT
SOME-
THING...



NEVER MIND
THAT, SEIYA!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



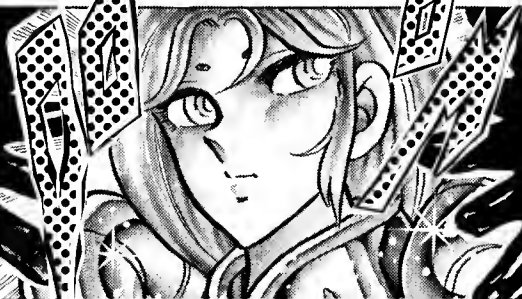
HUH?



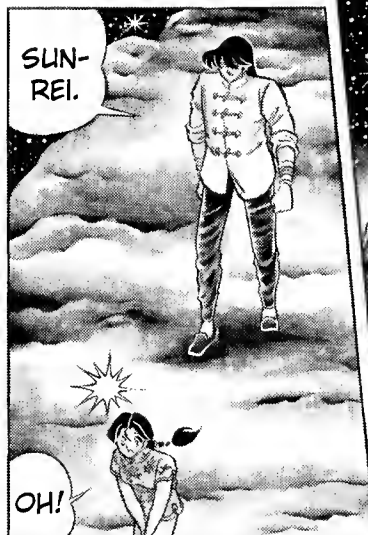
GO
HOME.

HUH?
ME?

LEAVE
IMMEDI-
ATELY!



THIS
IS NO
LONGER
A PLACE
FOR YOU
OR YOUR
KIND!



TAK



SINCE THEN,
I'VE FELT
OMINOUS
COSMOS
SWARMING
AROUND
SANCTUARY.

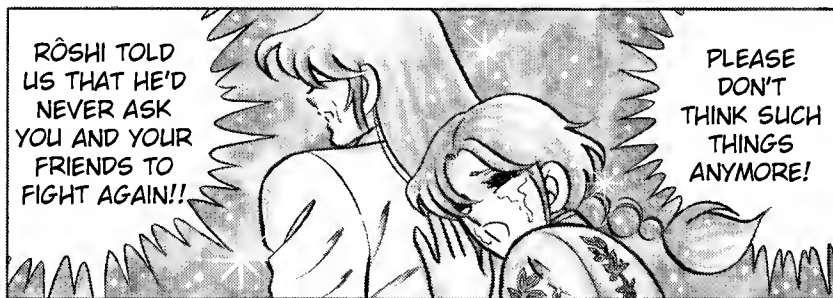
ALSO, I
SENSED
MALEVOLENT
STARS
SPRINGING UP
SOMEWHERE TO
THE WEST.



NO,
NO!



SOMETHING
UNIMAGIN-
ABLY
HORRIBLE...

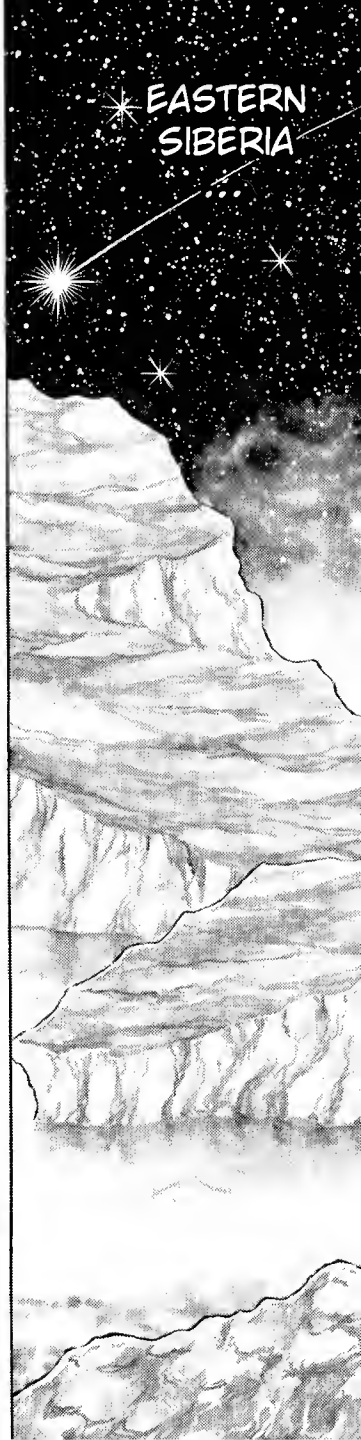
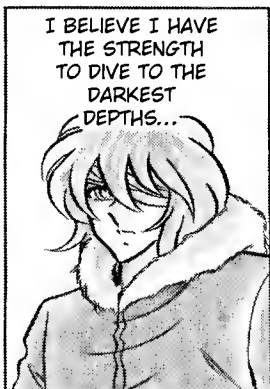
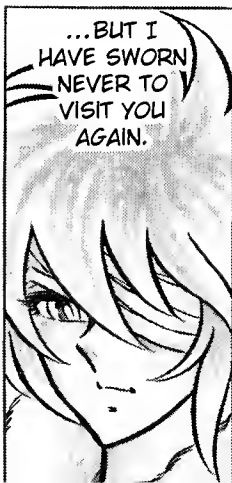
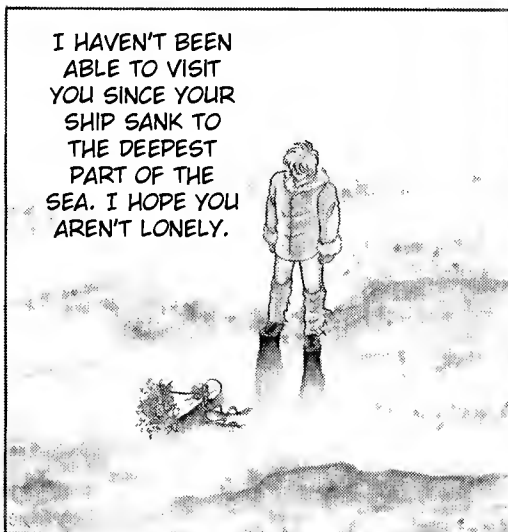
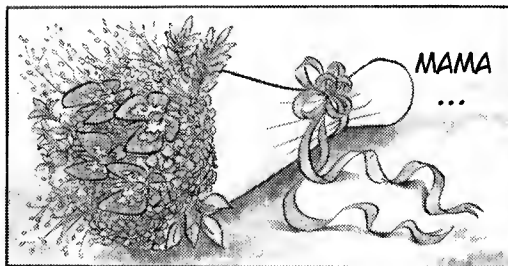


SUNREI
...



PLEASE,
SHIRYŪ
!!

PLEASE...
DON'T THINK
ABOUT
BATTLE
ANYMORE!





I'LL PRAY FOR
PEACE FOR ALL
YOUR PRECIOUS,
IRREPLACEABLE
SOULS. FOR AS
LONG AS I LIVE,
HERE IN EASTERN
SIBERIA, FOREVER
MORE...

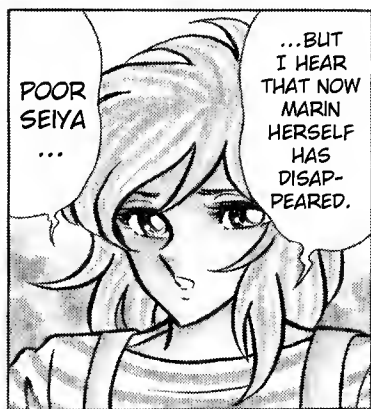
BUT I'LL NEVER
FORGET YOU,
EITHER. NOR MY
BELOVED MASTER
CAMUS, WHO
GUIDED ME, NOR
MY COMRADE
ISAAC.



WHAT'S
GOING ON
THERE?



AGAIN...
STRANGE
COSMOS
STIRRING
IN THE
DIRECTION
OF
SANCTU-
ARY.



WHAT
COULD
SUCH
BIZARRE
COSMOS
BE?

IT'S
THOSE
COSMOS
I KEEP
SENSING
AROUND
SANCTUARY!



I'VE
GOT TO
GO...FOR
PRINCESS
SIENNA!

SOMETHING
STRANGE IS
GOING ON AT
SANCTUARY.

IF YOU
DO, YOU
WILL BE
EXECUTED,
AS PER
ATHENA'S
ORDERS.

YOU, SEIYA,
SHIRYŪ,
HYŌGA AND
IKKI ARE
HENCEFORTH
NEVER TO
SET FOOT IN
SANCTUARY
AGAIN.



WH...
WHAT
?



BUT WE'RE
ATHENA'S
KNIGHTS!
WE'VE FOUGHT
ALL THOSE
BATTLES FOR
HER!

AND NOW
THAT I KNOW
ABOUT HADES, I
CAN'T SIT AROUND
TWIDDLING MY
THUMBS! THE
OTHERS WILL FEEL
THE SAME WAY!



DEATH?

PRINCESS
SIENNA
ORDERED
YOU TO CHASE
US OUT OF
SANCTUARY...
AND KILL US IF
WE DON'T GO?



THAT'S
CORRECT. IT
IS ATHENA'S
WILL.

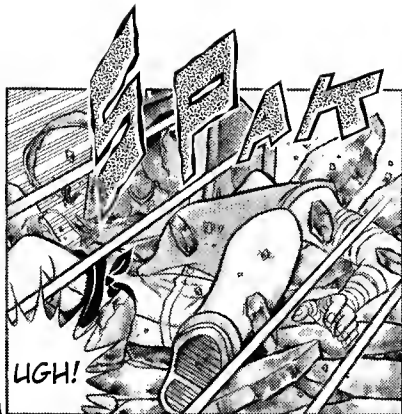



LET ME
TALK TO
PRINCESS
SIENNA...
TO
ATHENA!!

MÛ, THIS
HAS GOTTA
BE SOME
KIND OF
MISTAKE!!



ARGH!






YOU'VE ALL
BEEN AXED!
YOU'VE
OUTLIVED YOUR
USEFULNESS!
HA HA HA!

THERE'S AN
OLD CHINESE
SAYING---"WHEN
THE RABBITS
ARE GONE, THE
HOUNDS GO IN
THE STEWPOT!"




WASTE
ANY MORE
OF OUR
TIME, AND
I'LL KILL
YOU!!

NOW
GET LOST,
STUPID
BRONZE
BRAT!!



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
NEEDS TO
SCRAM!

UNH!



YOU'RE JUST
A GHOST!
YOU CAN'T
TALK TO ME
LIKE THAT!

FIA

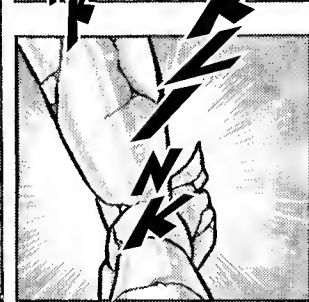
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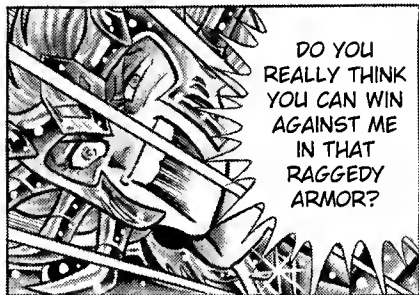
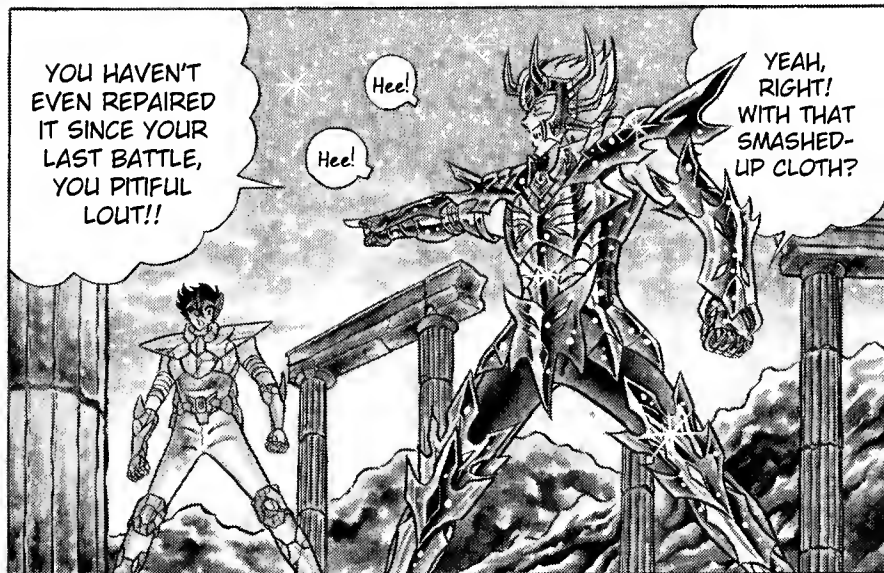
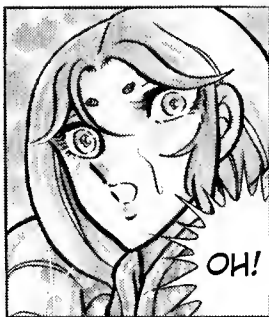


AIEE!!



COME ON,
MEPHISTO!
LET'S
FIGHT!!







NOW
YOU'VE
TICKED
ME
OFF!

TIME TO
WORK OUT
MY FRU-
STRATIONS!




YOU
...

LIGH!

UNH!



...
LITTLE
BRAT
!!



**PEGA-
SUS
ROLLING
CRUSH!!**

I'LL BASH
YOU UNTIL
YOU SPIT
UP FOAM
LIKE A
REAL
CRAB!!

GET UP,
MEPH-
ISTO!

THAT'S IT!
THIS WILL
BE MY
FIRST
BLOOD-
BATH!

CURSED
BRAT...

AAARGH!

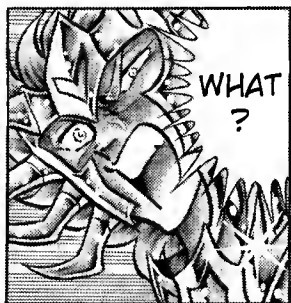
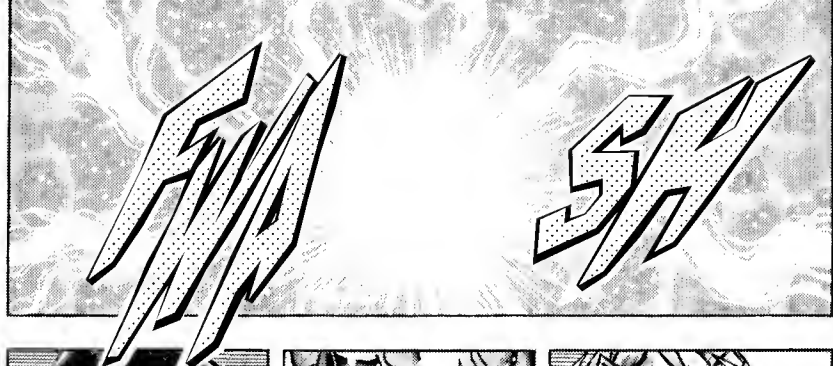
JUST TRY IT!
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'LL
CRAWL BACK IN
THAT HOLE,
MEPHISTO!!

I'LL HURL YOU INTO
THE ENTRY HOLE OF
THE UNDERWORLD, THE
YOMOTSU-HIRASAKA!

PEGA-
SUS
METEOR
PUNCH!

UNDER-
WORLD
PORTAL
CONFINEMENT!

GAH!



PRINCESS

SIENNA

BUT
WHY
?

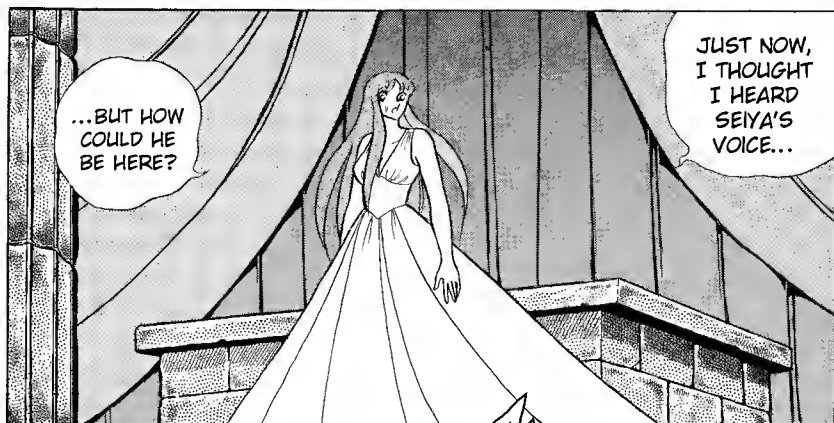
M...
MŪ?

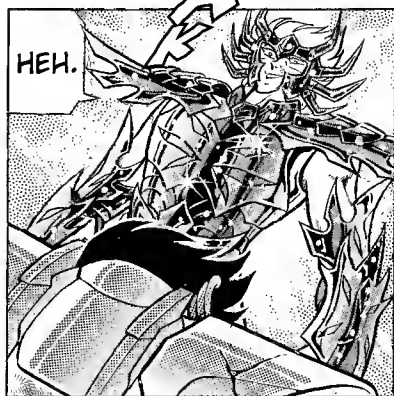
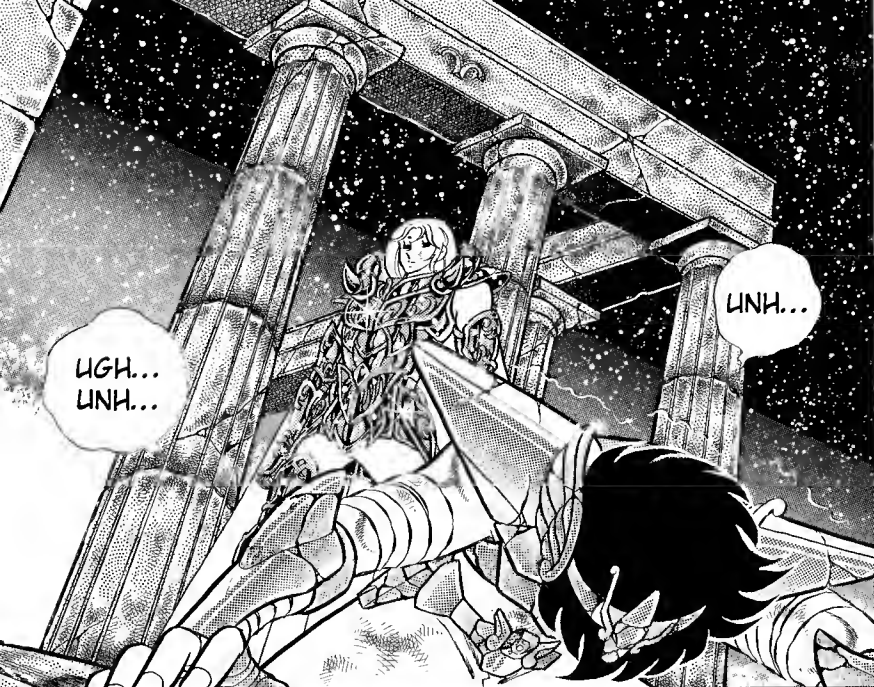
I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
THAT IF YOU
DIDN'T LEAVE,
I'D HAVE TO
KILL YOU.

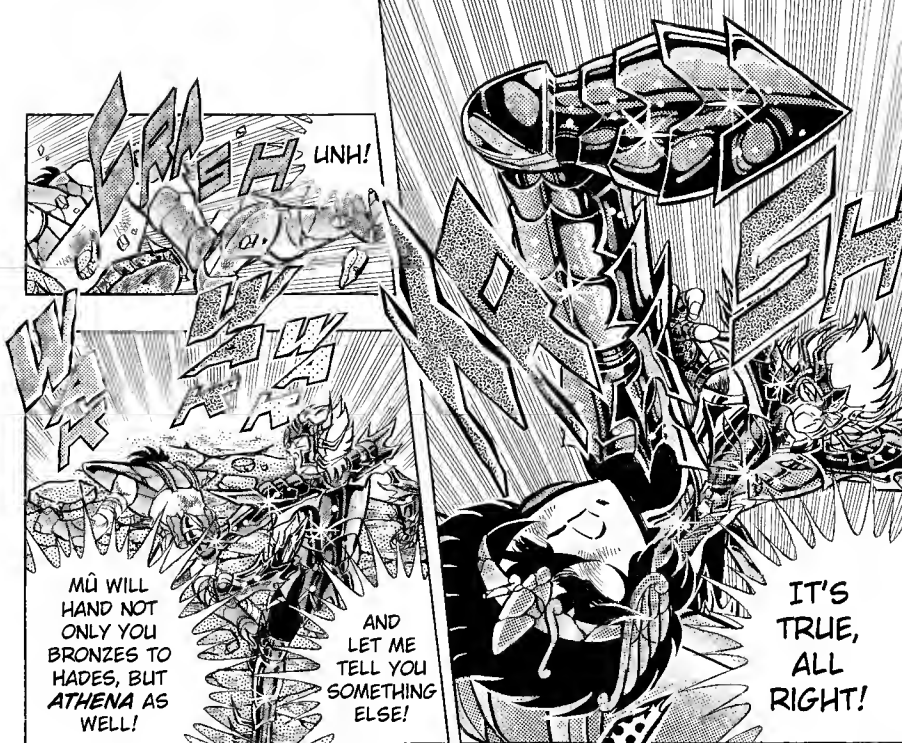
PRIN-
CESS...
SIENNA
...

B...
BUT
...

SIEN...
NA...







MŪ WILL
HAND NOT
ONLY YOU
BRONZES TO
HADES, BUT
ATHENA AS
WELL!

AND
LET ME
TELL YOU
SOMETHING
ELSE!

IT'S
TRUE,
ALL
RIGHT!



NO
WAY!
YOU'RE
CRAZY!

WHAT?



BUT
MŪ WILL
DO IT,
WHETHER
HE WANTS
TO OR
NOT...



HEH
HEH HEH...
DOUBT ME
IF YOU
LIKE.

I DON'T
TRUST
ANYTHING
YOU SAY...



...AS LONG
AS HIS
LORDSHIP'S
ON OUR
SIDE!!

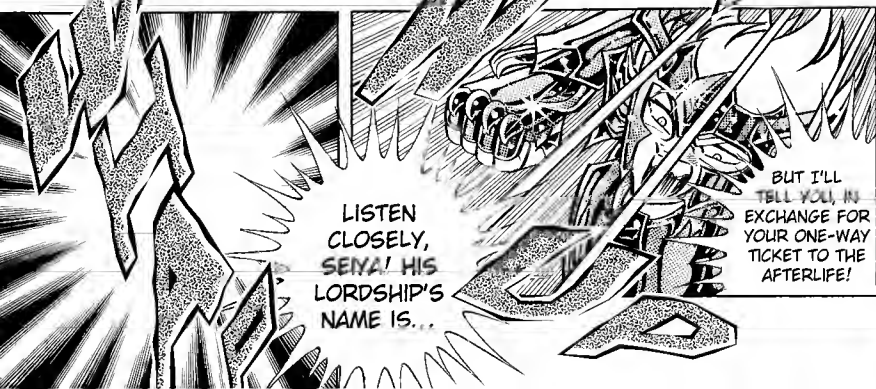


WH...
WHO IS
THAT?



FOOL! A
GREENHORN
LIKE YOU
DOESN'T
NEED TO
KNOW!

THERE
ISN'T ONE
PERSON IN
SANCTUARY
WHO CAN
DISOBEY HIM!



LISTEN
CLOSELY,
SENA! HIS
LORDSHIP'S
NAME IS...

BUT I'LL
TELL YOU, IN
EXCHANGE FOR
YOUR ONE-WAY
TICKET TO THE
AFTERLIFE!



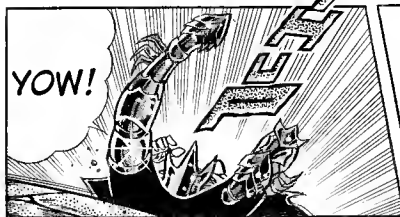
UNH!



WHY,
YOU...



DON'T
INTERFERE,
MEPHISTO.



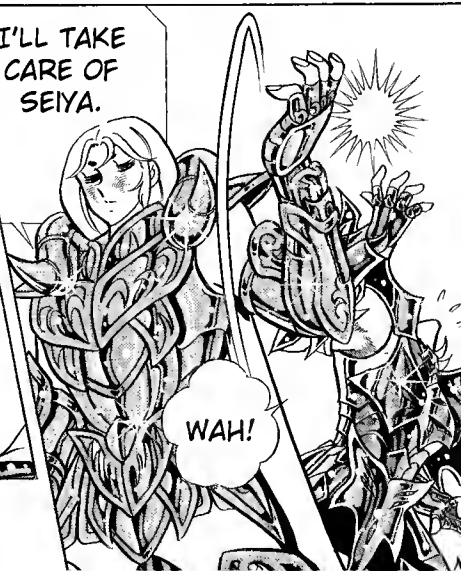
YOW!



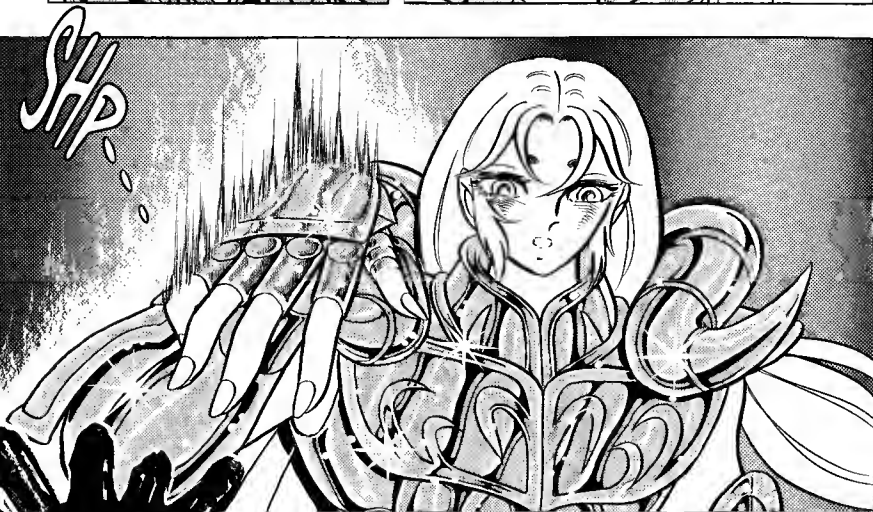
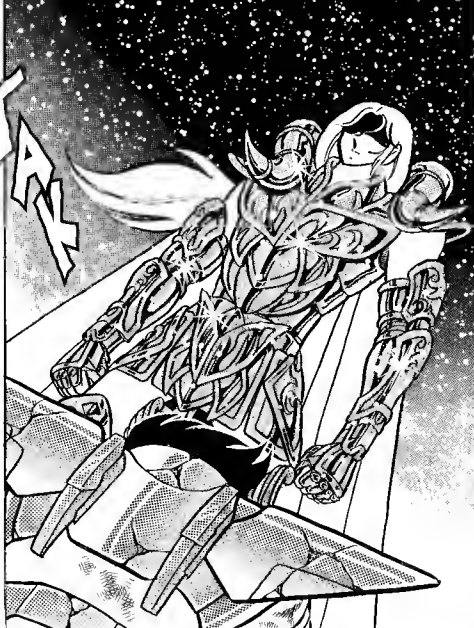
...BUT
SUCH
FEAR-
SOME
POWER
...

UGH...
THAT MÛ
HAS SUCH
A GENTLE
FACE...

I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
SEIYA.

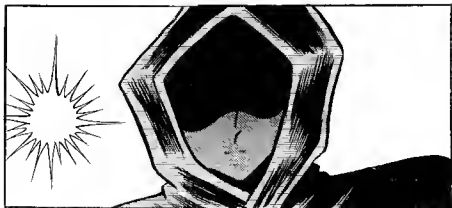


WAH!





**STAR-
LIGHT
EXTINC-
TION!!**

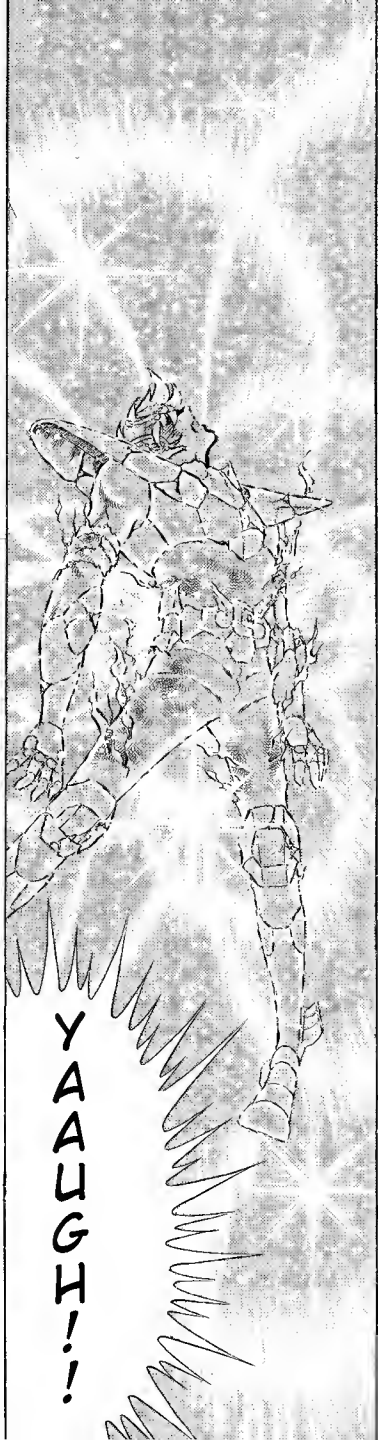


SEIYA'S
ENVEL-
OPED IN A
RING OF
LIGHT!

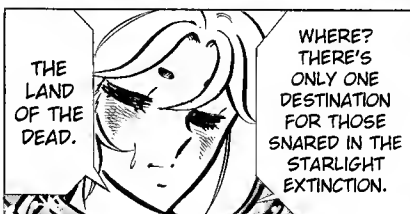
WHAT IS
THAT?

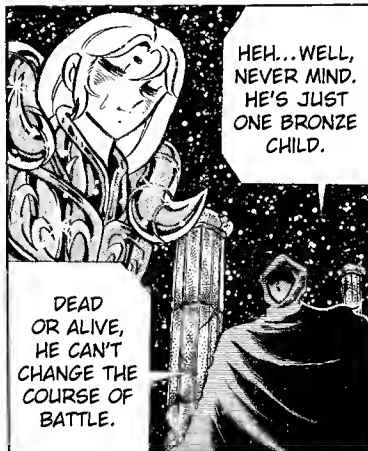
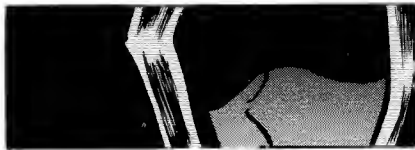
HIS
BODY'S
DISAP-
PEARING
...

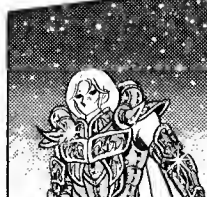
...LIKE IT'S
MELTING
INTO THE
LIGHT!



Y A A U G H ! !







BY RAISING
YOUR FIST
AGAINST
THOSE TWO,
YOU DEFY
ME!

DO YOU
STILL
NOT
UNDER-
STAND?

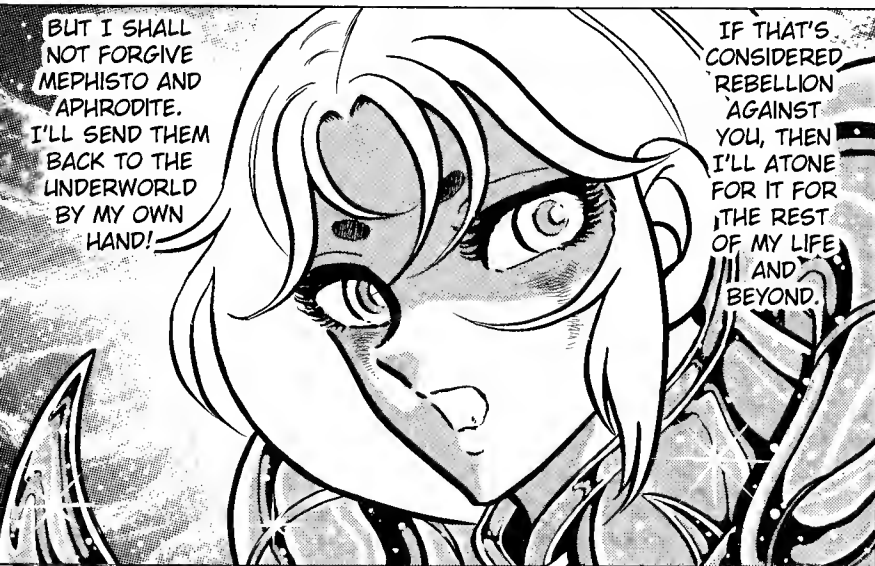
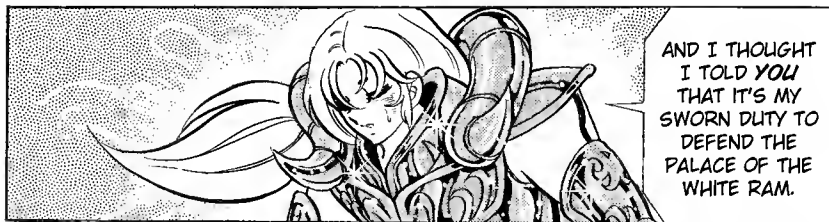


UNH!

AAARGH!



MÛ!!





...THE
PEACEFUL,
SAINTLY
GOLDEN RAM
HAS SHOWN
HIS HORNS!!

AIM FOR
MŪ'S
HEART,
BLOODY
ROSE!!

UNDER-
WORLD
PORTAL
CONFINEMENT!

I CAN'T ALLOW
SUCH DEFILED
SOULS TO SET
EVEN A FOOT INSIDE
THE PALACE OF THE
WHITE RAM! I
SHALL SING YOUR
REQUIEMS
MYSELF!!

HOW DARE YOU? OUT
OF YOUR GREED FOR
LIFE, YOU'VE NOT
ONLY PLEDGED FEALTY
TO HADES, BUT
YOU'VE COME AFTER
ATHENA AS WELL!!

NO! RUN,
YOU TWO!

UNH!

WHAT?

NO!

NOW CRAWL
BACK TO THE
LAND OF THE
DEAD!!



AAAAARGH!!

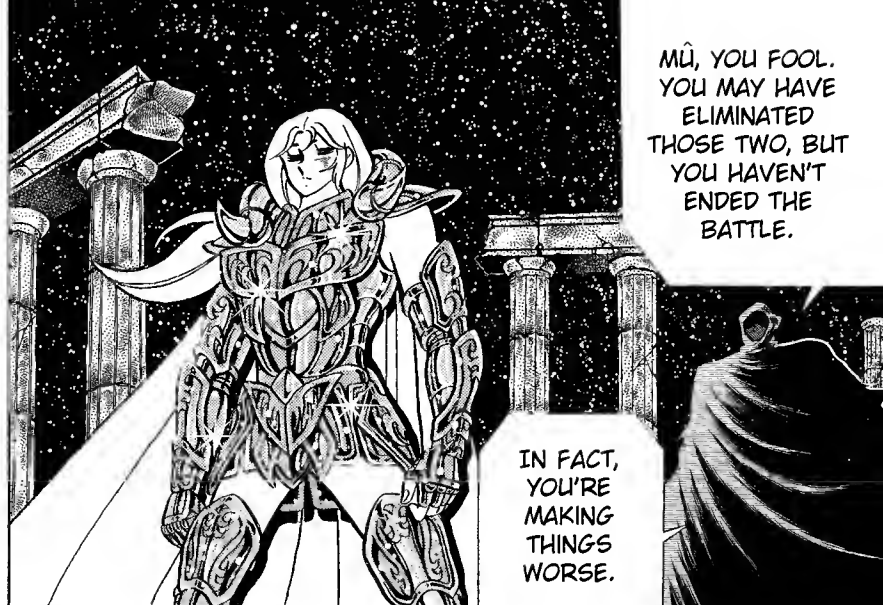


WHOOOOS

YES...
THE
TWO OF
YOU ARE
TRULY
DEAD
NOW...

MEPHISTO AND
APHRODITE,
YOUR BODIES
NO LONGER
EXIST ON THIS
PLANE. YOU'RE
BACK IN THE
UNDERWORLD.

STAR-
LIGHT
EXTINC-
TION!!



MÛ, YOU FOOL.
YOU MAY HAVE
ELIMINATED
THOSE TWO, BUT
YOU HAVEN'T
ENDED THE
BATTLE.

IN FACT,
YOU'RE
MAKING
THINGS
WORSE.



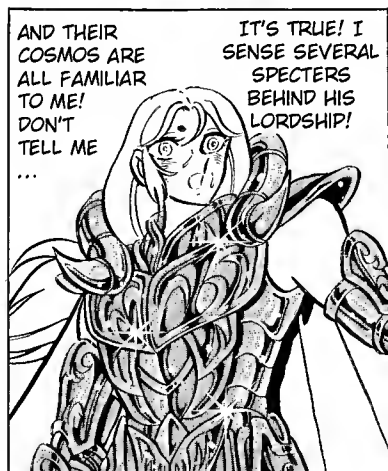
MEPHISTO
AND
APHRODITE
ARE NOT THE
ONLY ONES
WHO HAVE
COME FOR
ATHENA'S
HEAD.

I AM NOT
REFER-
RING TO
THE 108
SPEC-
TERS.



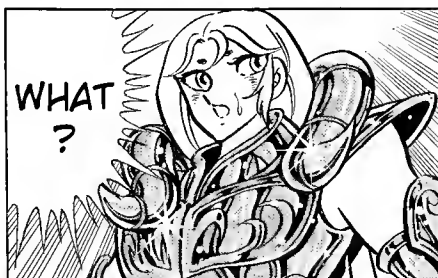
NOT UNTIL
ALL 108 OF
HADES'S
SPECTERS
ARE DE-
FEATED.

WITH
RESPECT,
SIR, I
STILL
CANNOT
RETREAT.



AND THEIR
COSMOS ARE
ALL FAMILIAR
TO ME!
DON'T
TELL ME
...

IT'S TRUE! I
SENSE SEVERAL
SPECTERS
BEHIND HIS
LORDSHIP!



WHAT
?



UNH!



DON'T TELL
ME YOU
ALL FELL
TO THE
TEMPTA-
TIONS OF
HADES!

NO!
NOT YOU
THREE AS
WELL!





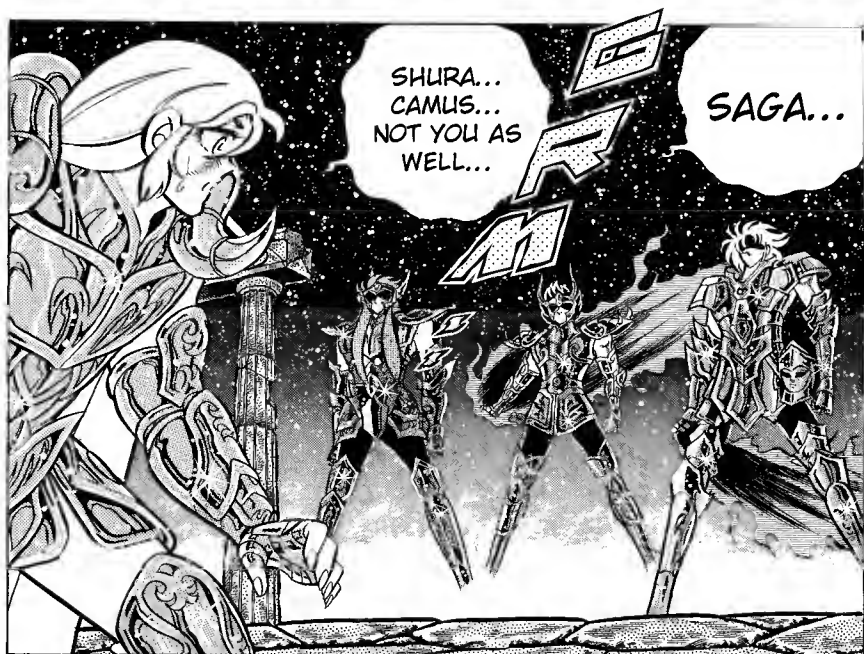
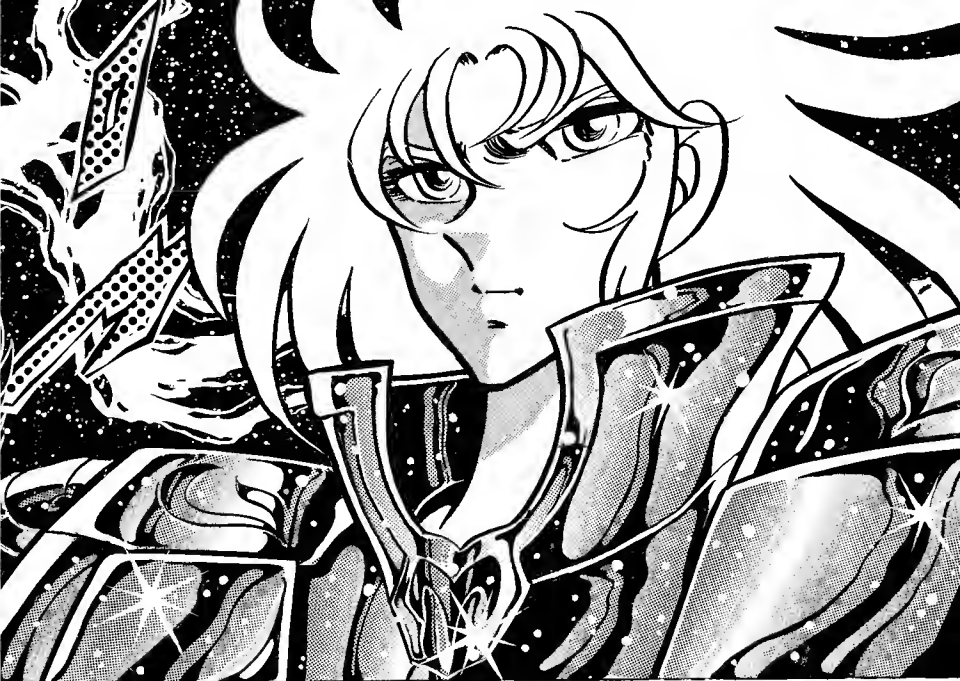


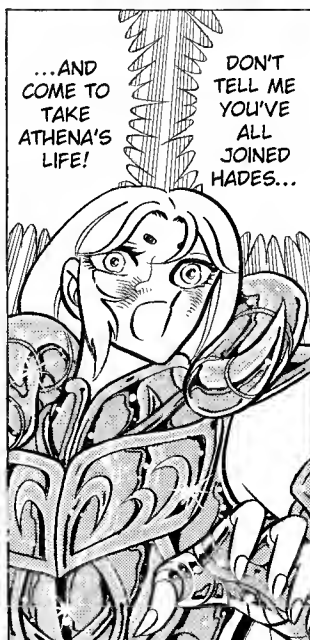
NOW THAT
EVEN THE MOST
POWERFUL OF
THE GOLD KNIGHTS
HAVE BEEN
REBORN AS
ENEMIES...



IT'S TOO
LATE. IT'S
ALREADY
BEYOND OUR
CONTROL...



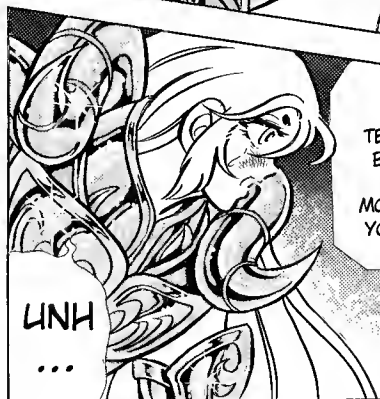
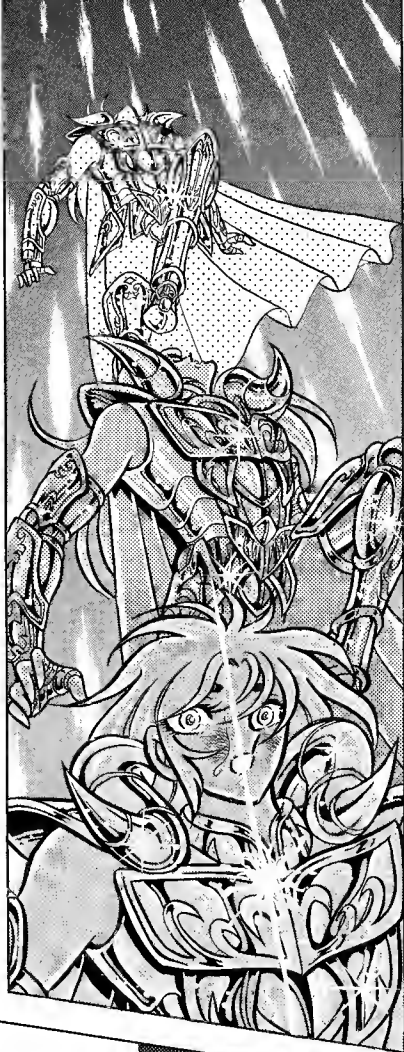
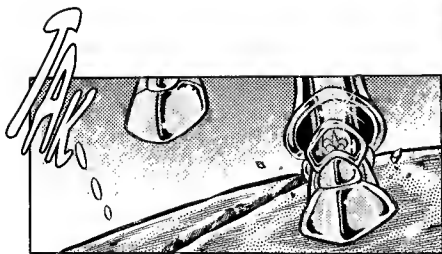




LINH!

EXCALI-
BUR!!





YOU CAN
TELEPORT AWAY,
BUT NEXT TIME
YOU'LL LOSE
MORE THAN JUST
YOUR *HAIR*, MÙ.



SHURA!
DON'T
SPILL HIS
BLOOD IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO.



CAMUS
...



I'LL
MAKE
HIM
STEP
ASIDE
...

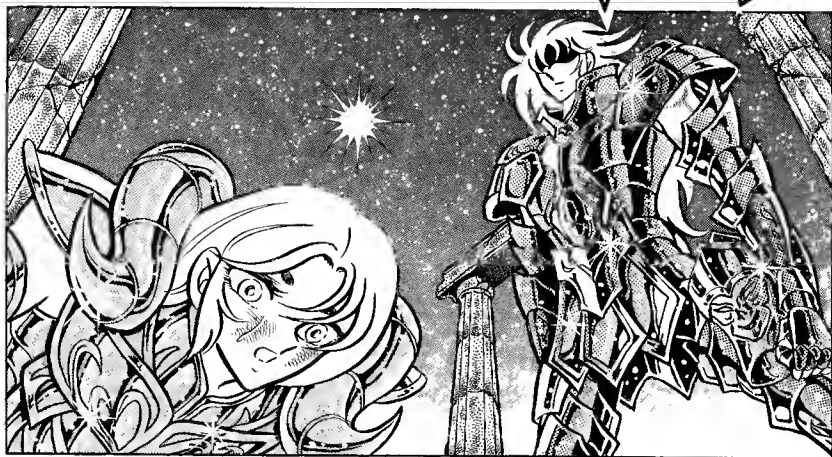
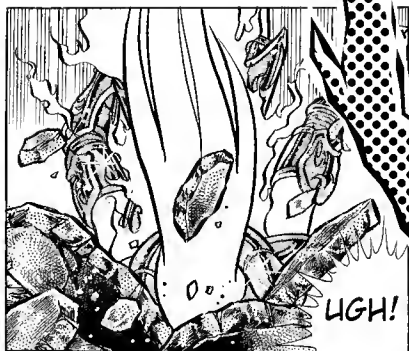


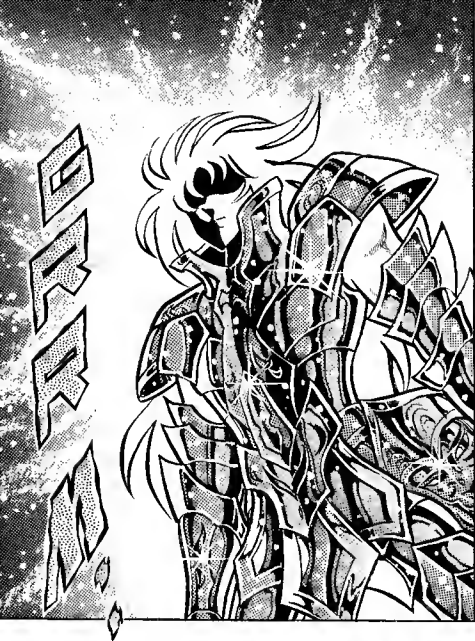
...WITH MY
FROZEN
AIR!!





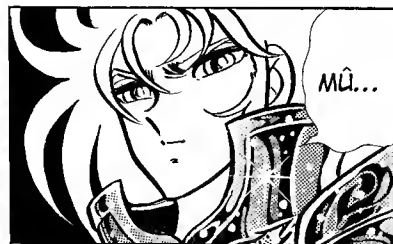
DIA-
MOND
DUST!





D...DID
YOU
REALLY
...

SAGA
...

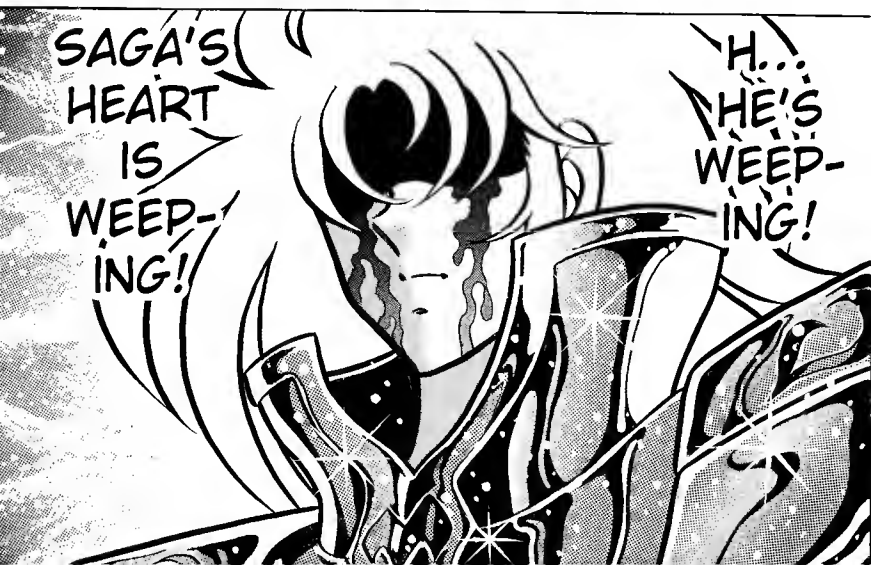


MU...



WHAT
IS
THIS?

HUH
?

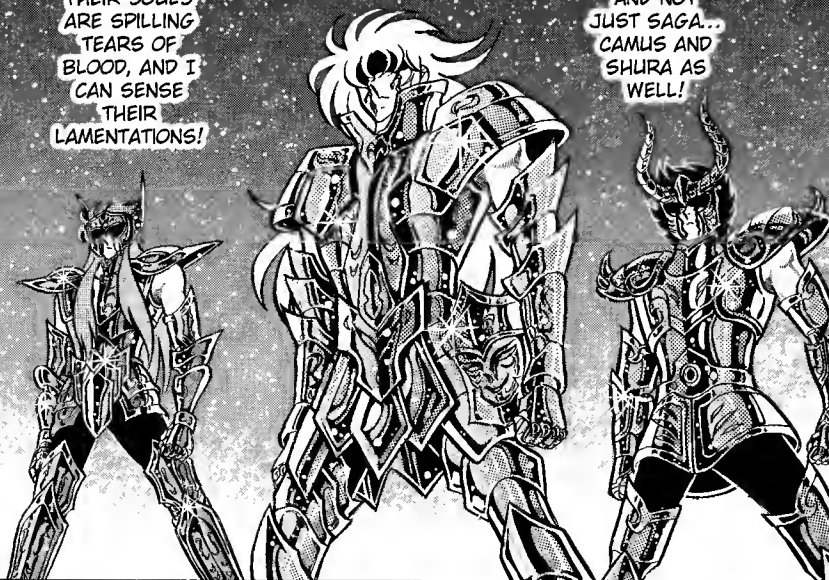


SAGA'S
HEART
IS
WEEP-
ING!

H...
HE'S
WEEP-
ING!

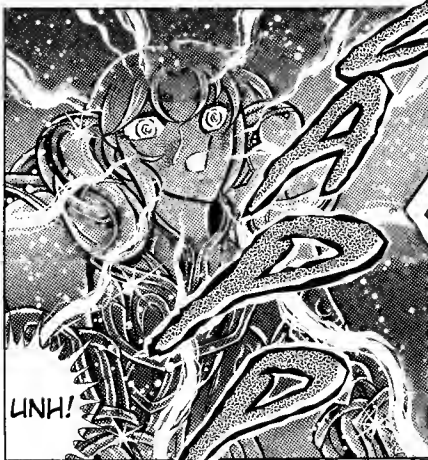
THEIR SOULS
ARE SPILLING
TEARS OF
BLOOD, AND I
CAN SENSE
THEIR
LAMENTATIONS!

AND NOT
JUST SAGA...
CAMUS AND
SHURA AS
WELL!



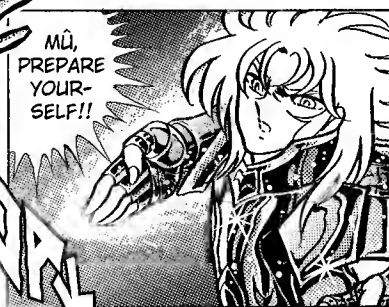
DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
ACTUALLY...

DON'T
TELL
ME...



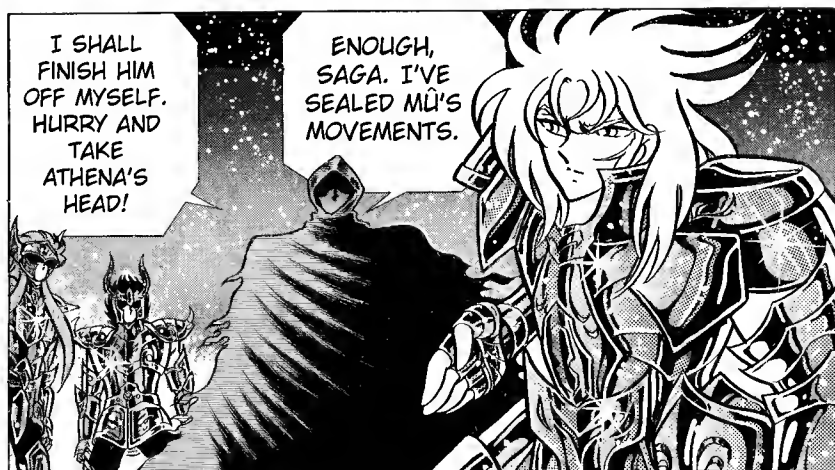
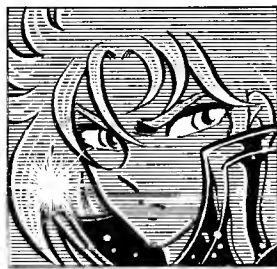
LINH!

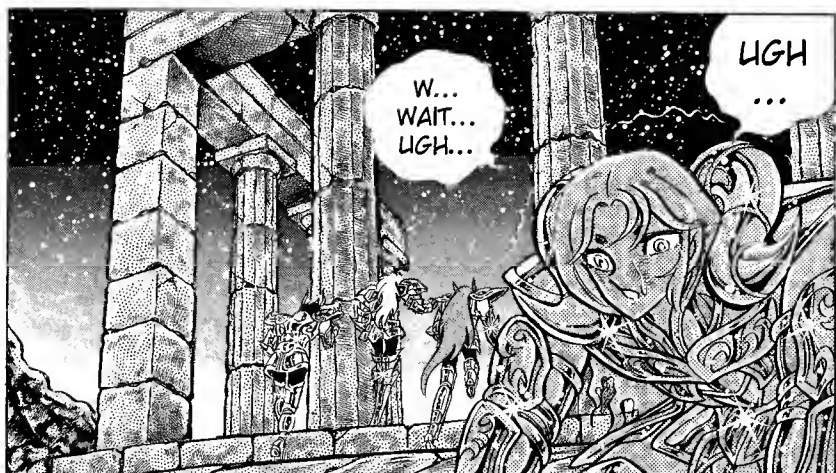
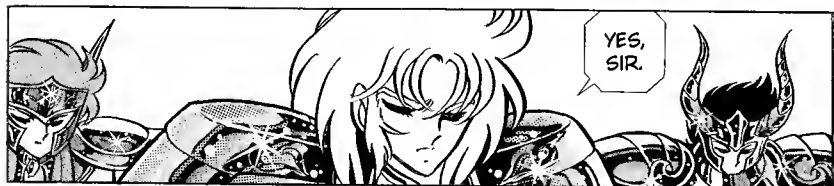
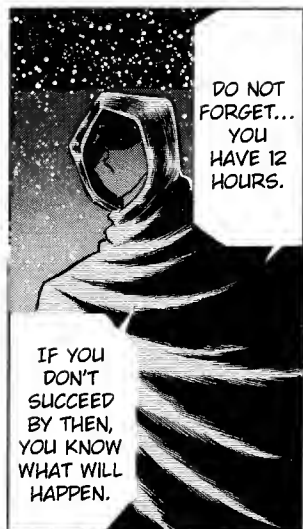
MÛ,
PREPARE
YOUR-
SELF!!

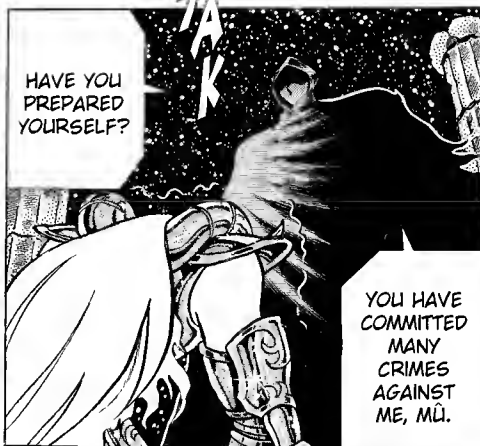
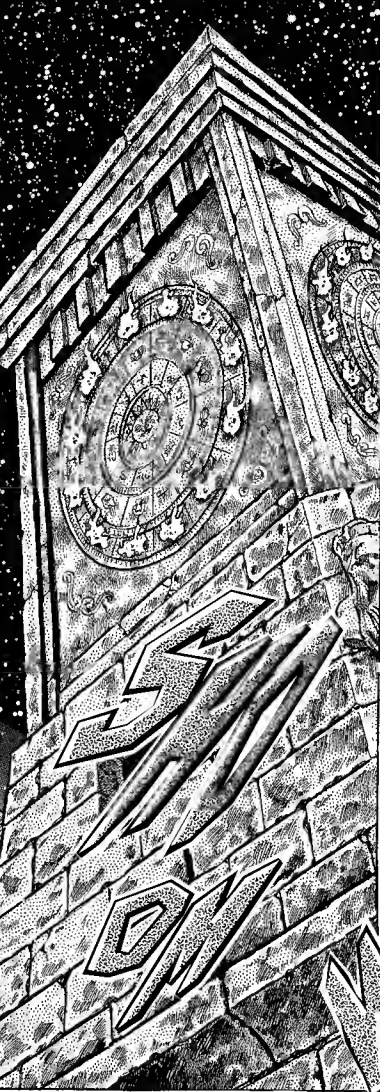


LIGH!









HAVE YOU
PREPARED
YOURSELF?

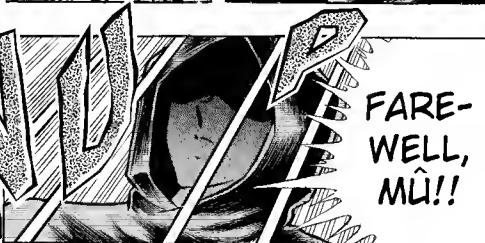
YOU HAVE
COMMITTED
MANY
CRIMES
AGAINST
ME, MÙ.



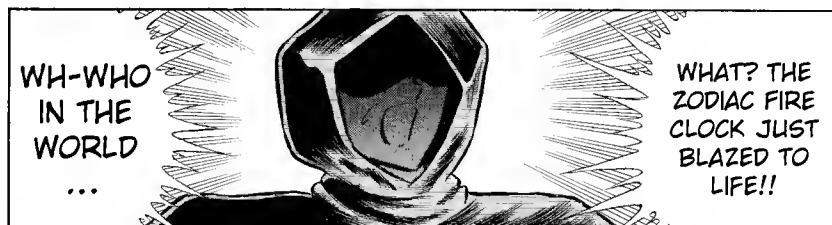
LINH
...

THERE-
FORE, I
SHALL
KILL YOU
MYSELF,
PAIN-
LESSLY.

YOU ARE
STILL
PRECIOUS
TO ME.

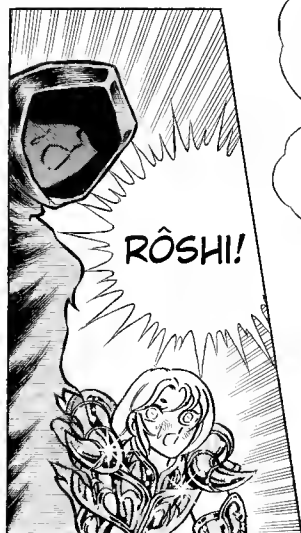


FARE-
WELL,
MÙ!!



WH-WHO
IN THE
WORLD
...

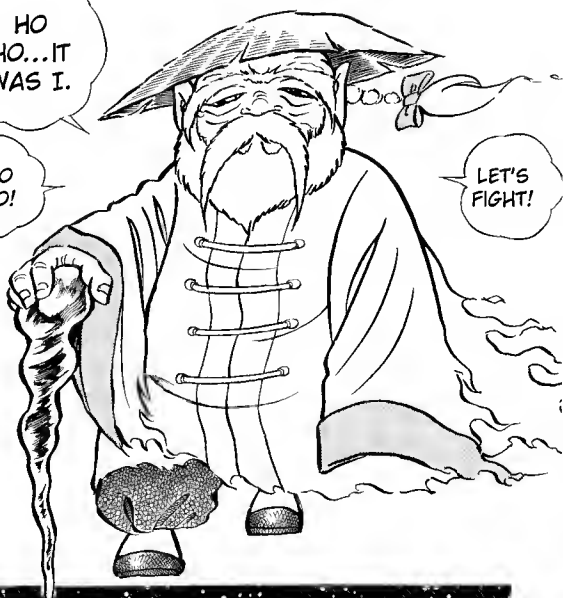
WHAT? THE
ZODIAC FIRE
CLOCK JUST
BLAZED TO
LIFE!!



HO
HO...IT
WAS I.

HO
HO!

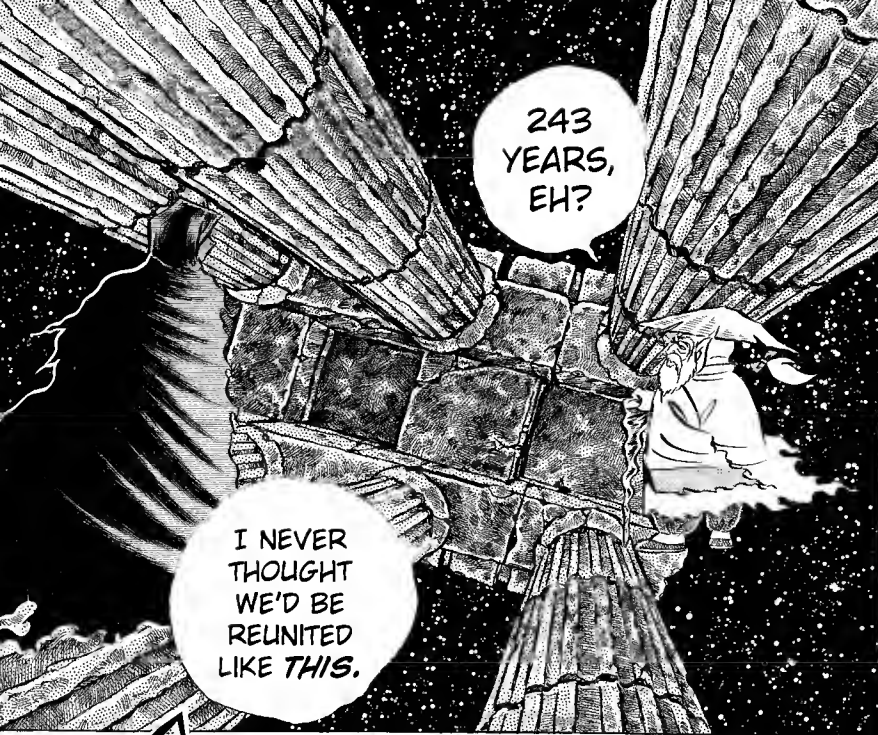
LET'S
FIGHT!



DÔKO
...



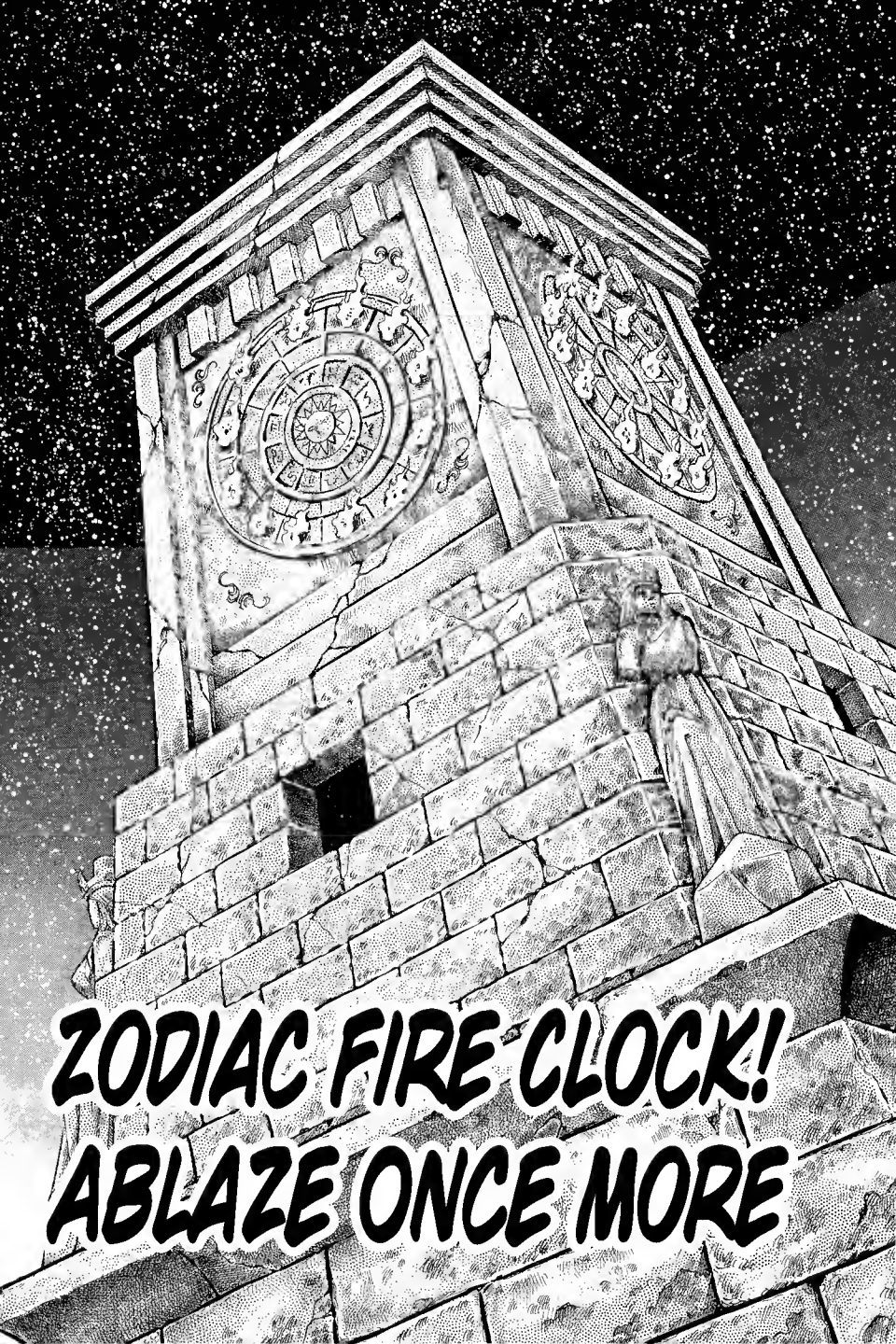
LONG
TIME NO
SEE,
SHION.



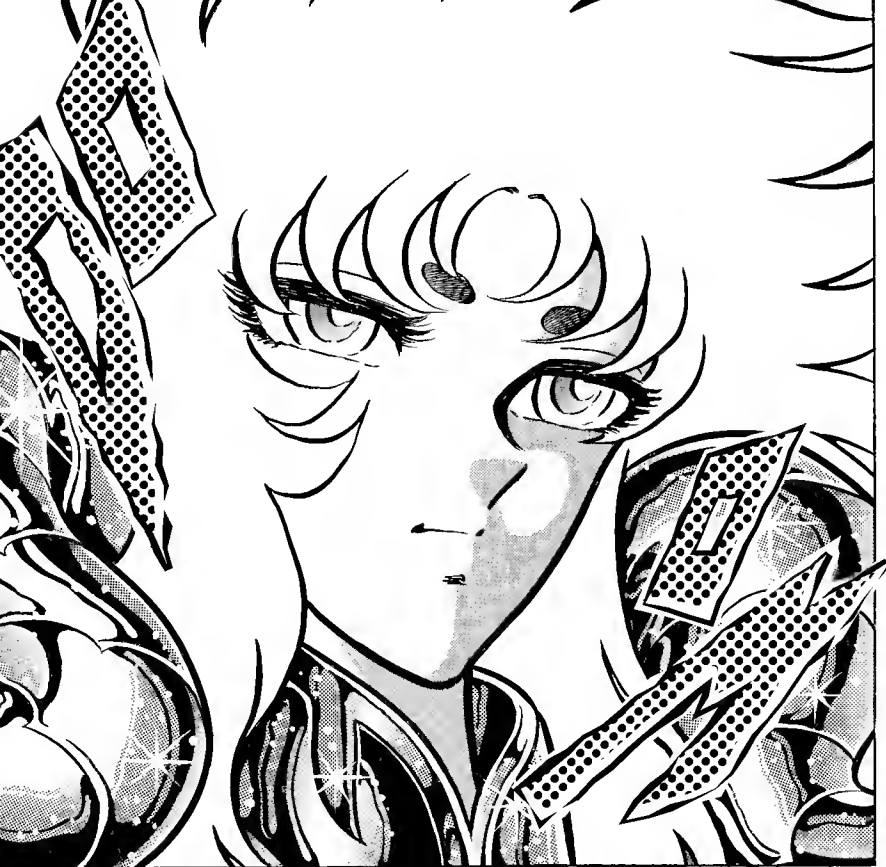




ARIES
SHION
!!

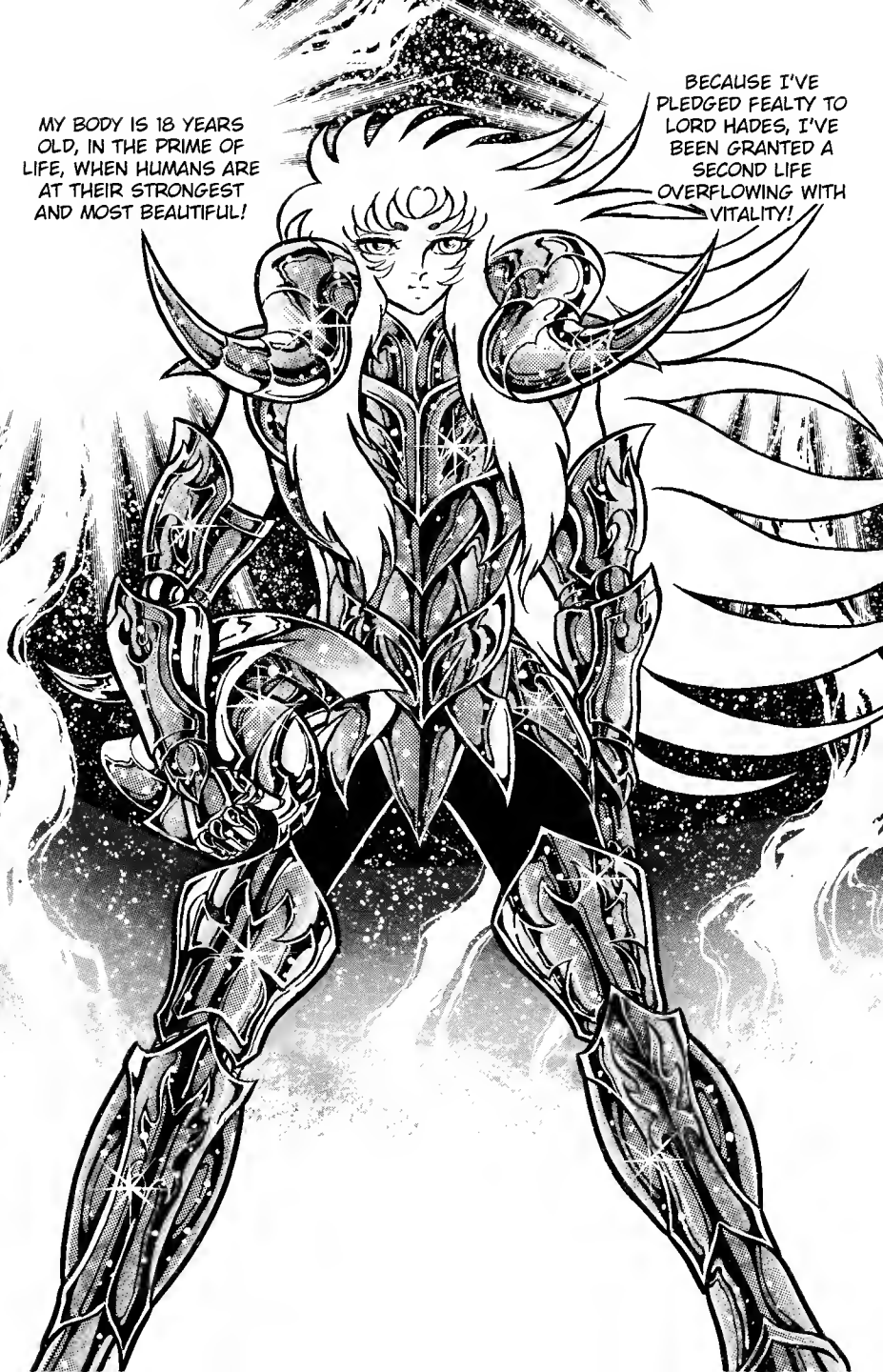


ZODIAC FIRE-CLOCK!
ABLAZE ONCE MORE



MY BODY IS 18 YEARS
OLD, IN THE PRIME OF
LIFE, WHEN HUMANS ARE
AT THEIR STRONGEST
AND MOST BEAUTIFUL!

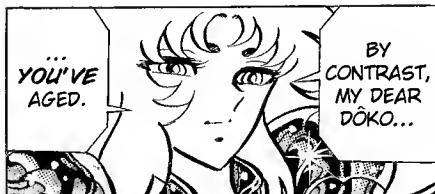
BECAUSE I'VE
PLEDGED FEALTY TO
LORD HADES, I'VE
BEEN GRANTED A
SECOND LIFE
OVERFLOWING WITH
VITALITY!





YOUR LIFE
AND YOUTH
ARE MERE
ILLUSIONS.

WHY DO
YOU THINK
I LIT THE
ZODIAC
FIRE
CLOCK?



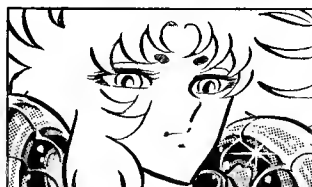
...
YOU'VE
AGED.

BY
CONTRAST,
MY DEAR
DÔKO...



IT'S AN
ILLUSION.

WHAT?



YOU
KNOW THAT
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE,
SHION.



YOUR LIVES
SHALL LAST
ONLY AS
LONG AS
THAT CLOCK
REMAINS LIT.



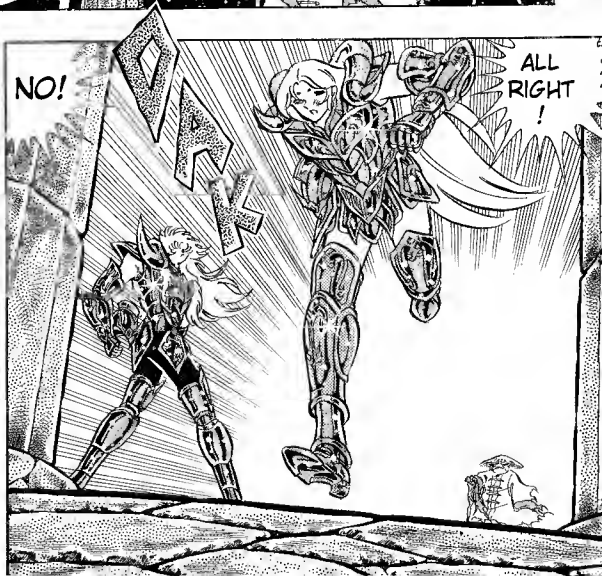
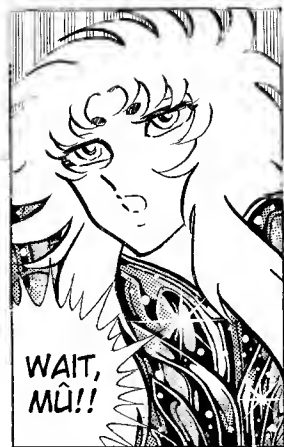
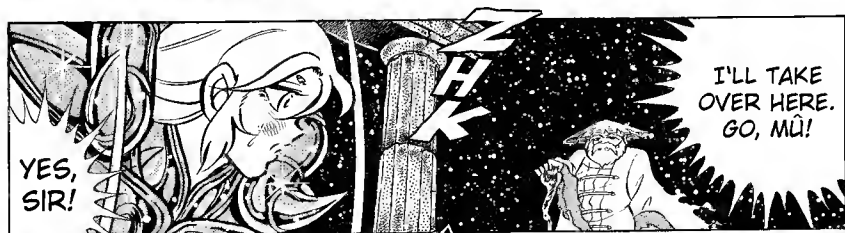
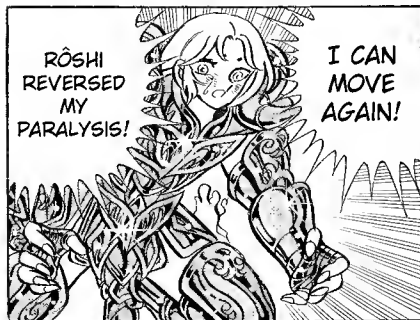
PURSUE
SAGA AND
HIS
ACCOM-
PLICES AT
ONCE.

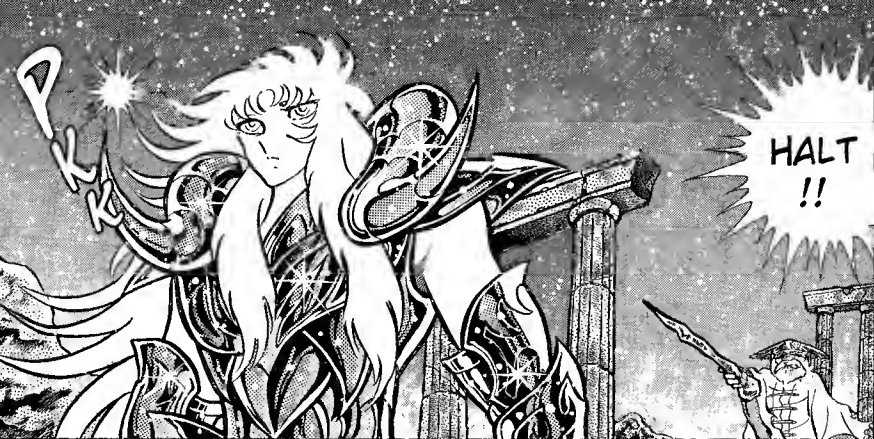
WORK WITH
AIORIA AND
THE OTHERS TO
PREVENT THE
SPECTERS
FROM GETTING
NEAR ATHENA.



YES,
RÔSHI
?

MÛ?





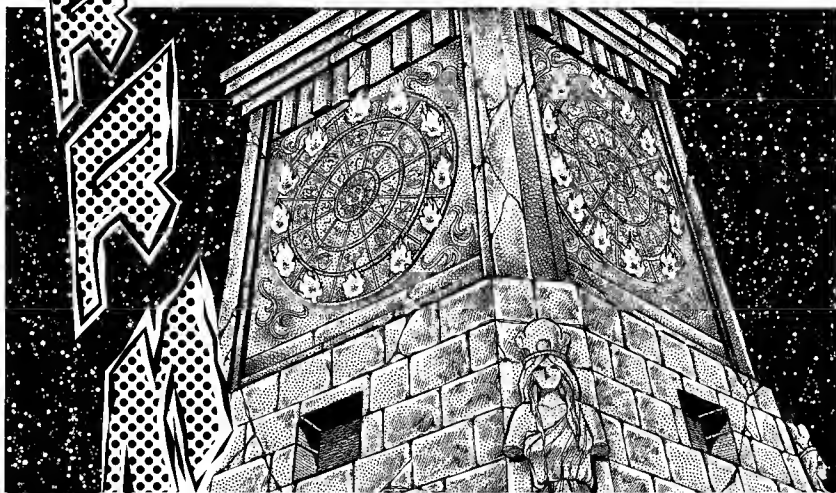
AT OUR
LEISURE,
FOR OLD
TIMES'
SAKE...

I'LL
KEEP YOU
COMPANY,
SHION.



DON'T
TELL ME
THAT'S WHAT
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
DO.

MMM...IF
YOU AND I
FIGHT, WE
MAY START
A ONE-
THOUSAND-
DAY
SHOWDOWN.



CASTLE
HADES...

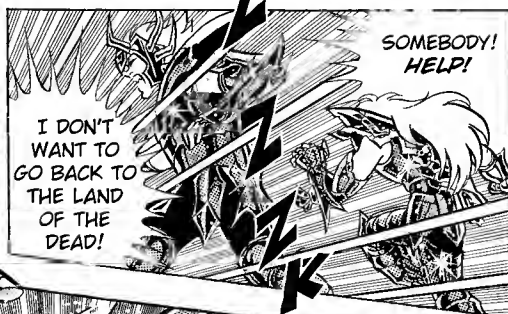






MISTAKES
ARE NOT
FORGIVEN.
I'LL KICK YOU
FOOLS BACK
INTO THE
UNDERWORLD
MYSELF!

SO SAY
I, THE
CELESTIAL
STALWART
STAR,
WYVERN
RHADAMAN-
THYS!





PLEASE
DON'T...

OUR
LOWEST
FOOT
SOLDIERS
SHINE
COMPARED
TO THEM.



FOOLS. THAT THEY
WERE ONCE GOLD
KNIGHTS, GREATEST
OF ATHENA'S
KNIGHTS, MAKES
ME LAUGH.

THEY
SHALL
NEVER
CRAWL OUT
AGAIN.



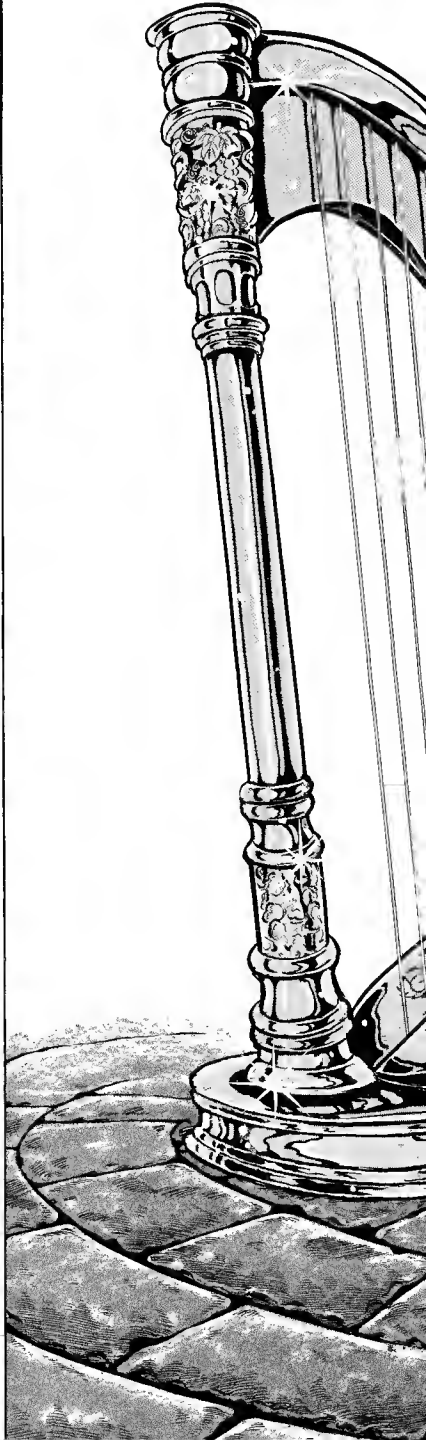
THIS PIT
LEADS
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

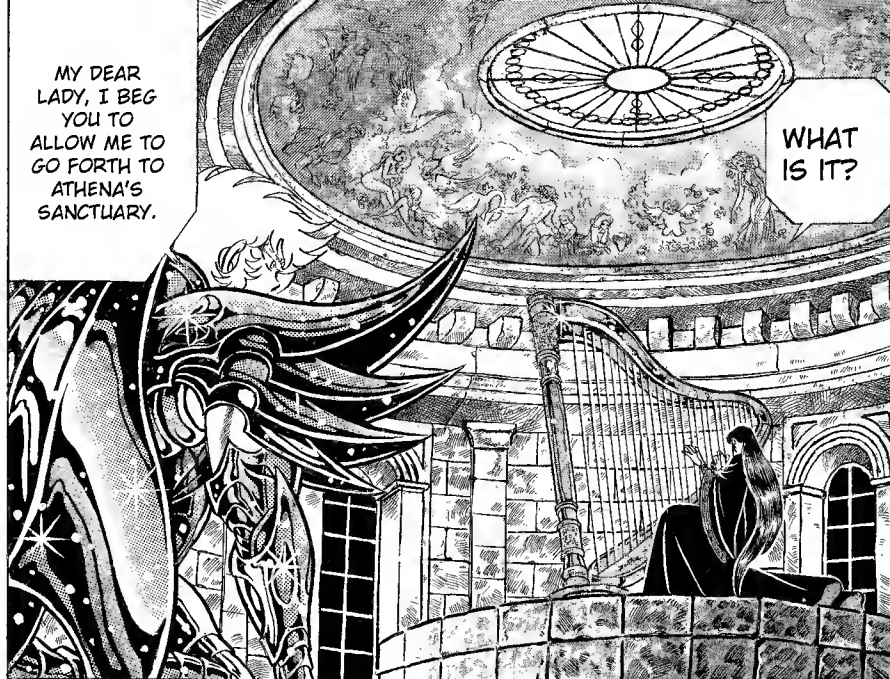


LADY
PANDORA.









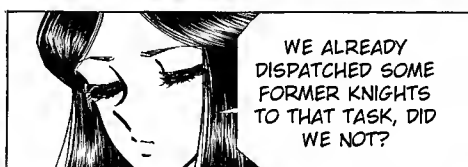
MY DEAR
LADY, I BEG
YOU TO
ALLOW ME TO
GO FORTH TO
ATHENA'S
SANCTUARY.

WHAT
IS IT?



BUT THEY ARE
INCOMPE-
TENT. TWO
HAVE ALREADY
RETURNED.

YES.

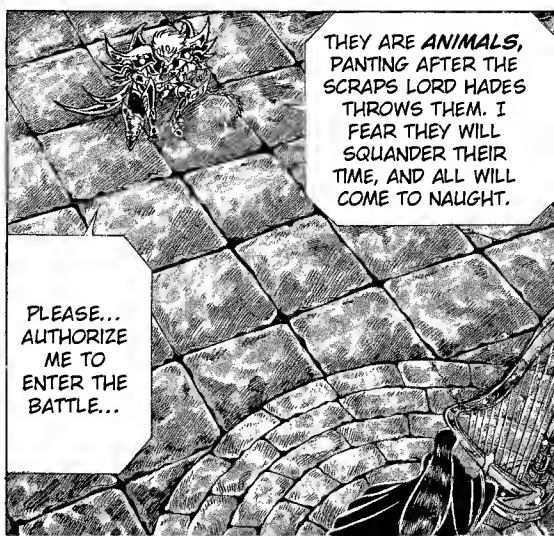


WE ALREADY
DISPATCHED SOME
FORMER KNIGHTS
TO THAT TASK, DID
WE NOT?



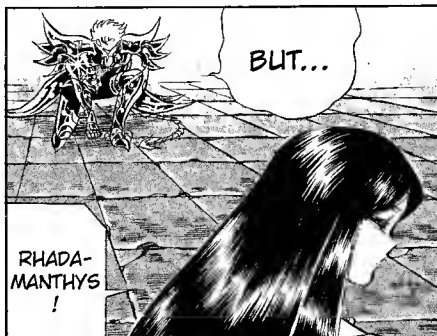
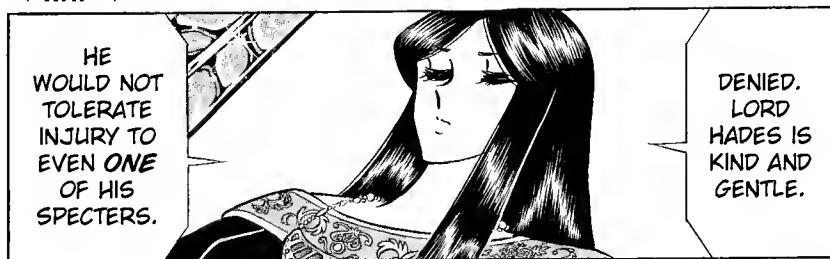
MILADY
...

...AND I
SHALL TAKE
ATHENA'S
LIFE WITHIN
AN **HOUR.**



THEY ARE **ANIMALS,**
PANTING AFTER THE
SCRAPS LORD HADES
THROWS THEM. I
FEAR THEY WILL
SQUANDER THEIR
TIME, AND ALL WILL
COME TO NAUGHT.

PLEASE...
AUTHORIZE
ME TO
ENTER THE
BATTLE...

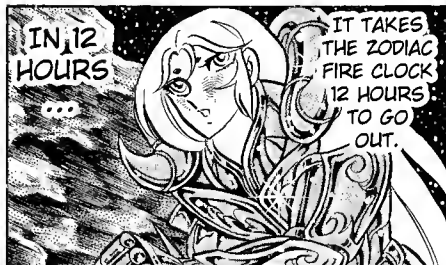


WHAT
A RELIEF.
I NEVER
EXPECTED
RŌSHI TO
COME TO
OUR AID.



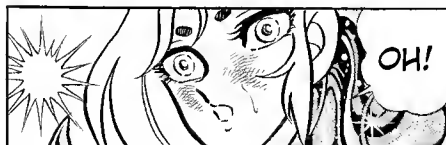
BUT WHAT
DOES HE
MEAN ABOUT
PROTECTING
ATHENA FOR
12 HOURS?

IN 12
HOURS



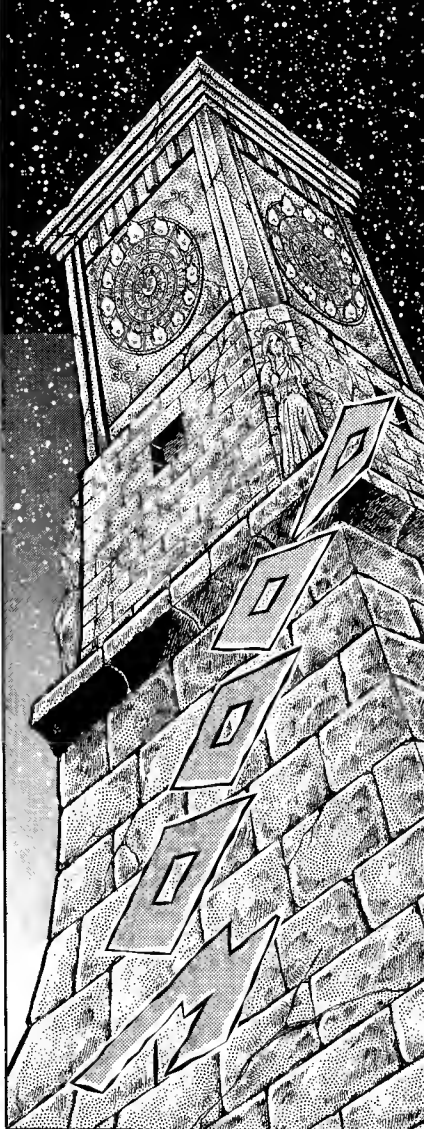
IT TAKES
THE ZODIAC
FIRE CLOCK
12 HOURS
TO GO
OUT.

OH!



DON'T
TELL ME
THE
SPECTERS

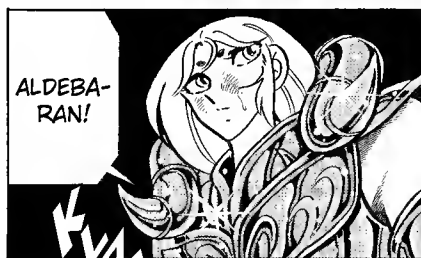
DON'T
TELL
ME...





THERE
IT IS!!

THE SECOND
PALACE, THE
PALACE OF THE
GOLDEN BULL,
DEFENDED BY
ALDEBARAN!



ALDEBA-
RAN!

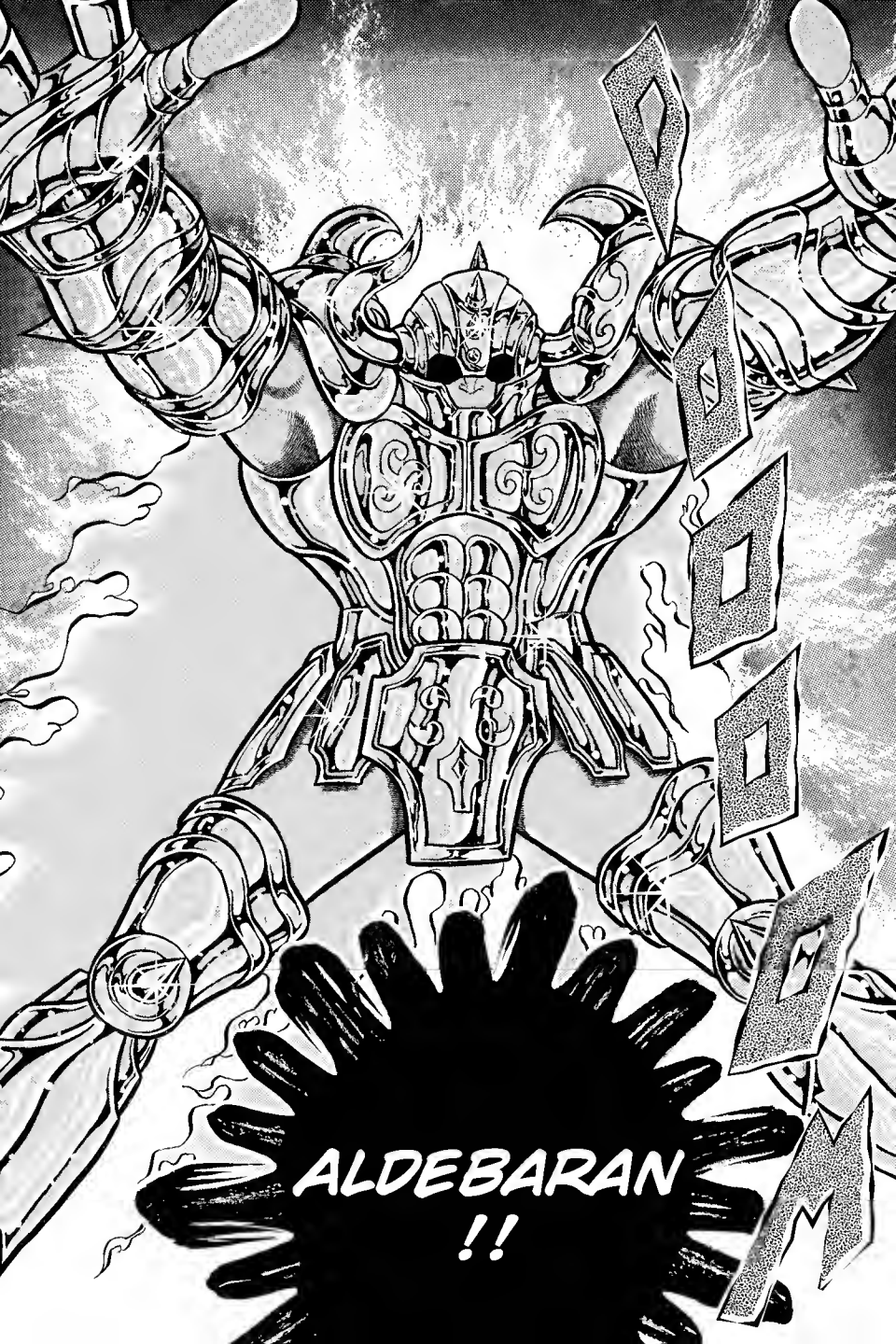


AHH!



THAT'S
ODD. I
DON'T
SENSE
ANY
COSMOS.

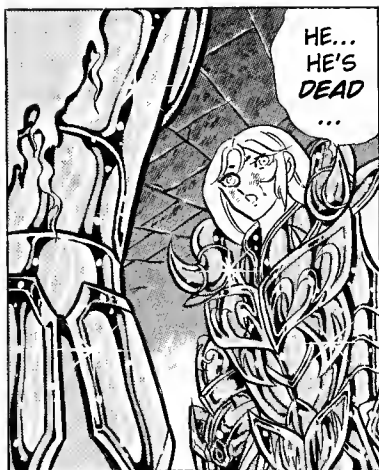
SAGA
AND THE
OTHERS
MUST HAVE
PASSED
THROUGH
HERE...



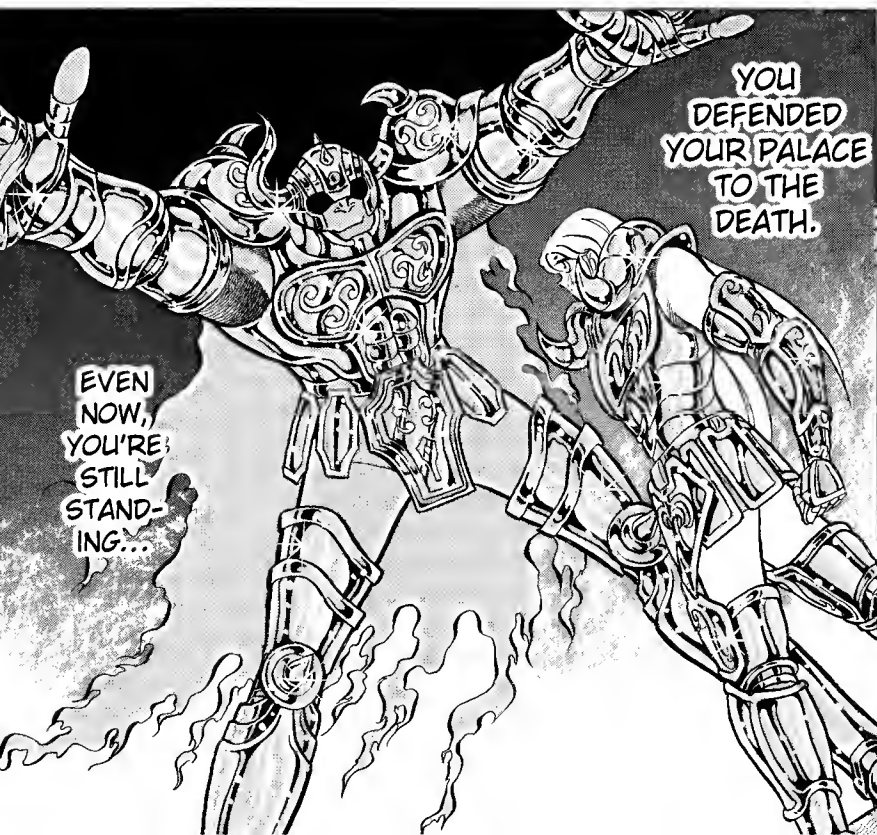
ALDEBARAN
!!



ALDEBA-
RAN...

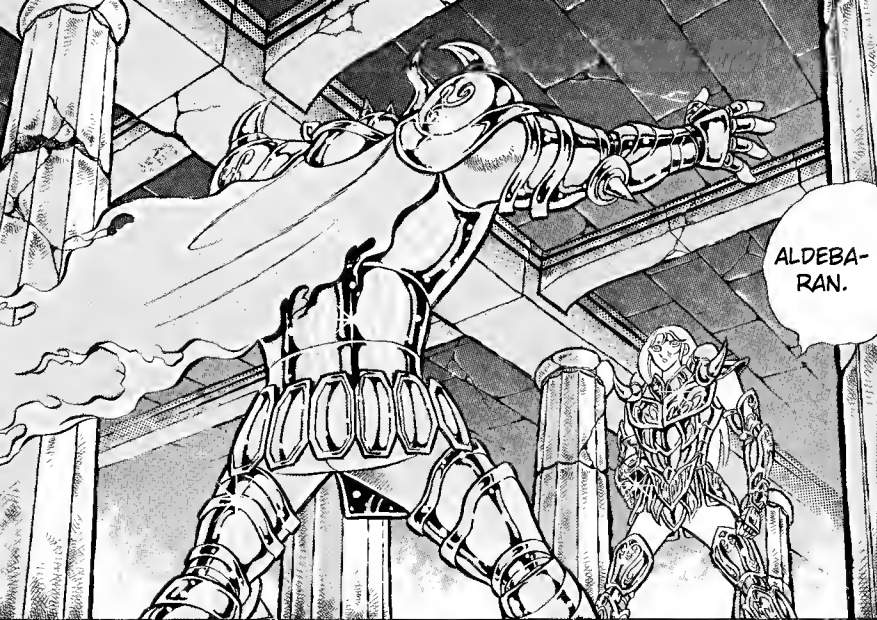


HE...
HE'S
DEAD
...



EVEN
NOW,
YOU'RE
STILL
STAND-
ING...

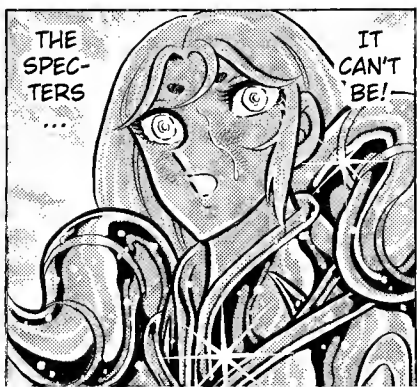
YOU
DEFENDED
YOUR PALACE
TO THE
DEATH.



ALDEBARAN.

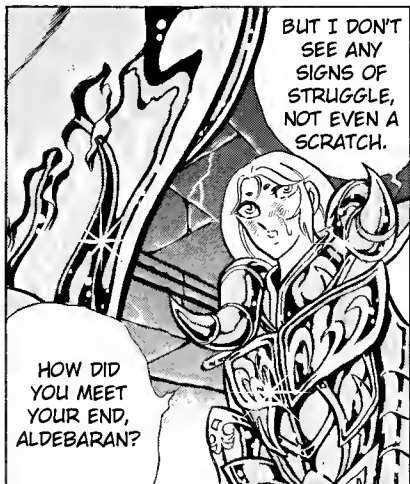
...BUT NOT EVEN
YOU COULD HOLD
OFF SAGA, CAMUS
AND SHURA.

YOUR BRAVERY
HAD NO EQUAL,
EVEN AMONG
THE KNIGHTS...



THE
SPEC-
TERS
...

IT
CAN'T
BE!



BUT I DON'T
SEE ANY
SIGNS OF
STRUGGLE,
NOT EVEN A
SCRATCH.

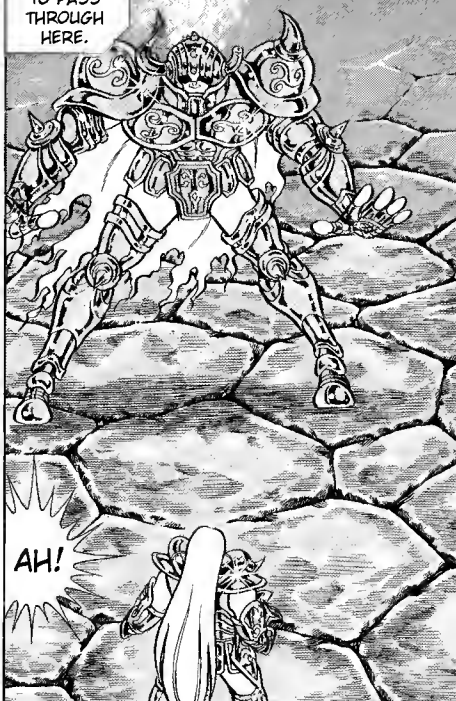
HOW DID
YOU MEET
YOUR END,
ALDEBARAN?

THE
ONE WHO
PARA-
LYZED
TAURUS
...

BY THE
TIME THEY
RAN
THROUGH,
THIS
PALACE
WAS
CLEAR.



THAT'S
RIGHT.
SAGA AND
COMPANY
WEREN'T
THE ONLY
SPECTERS
TO PASS
THROUGH
HERE.



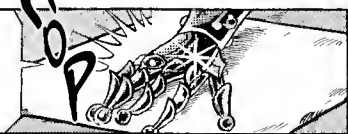




I, THE
EARTHLY
GLOOM
STAR, DEEP
NIOBE!!



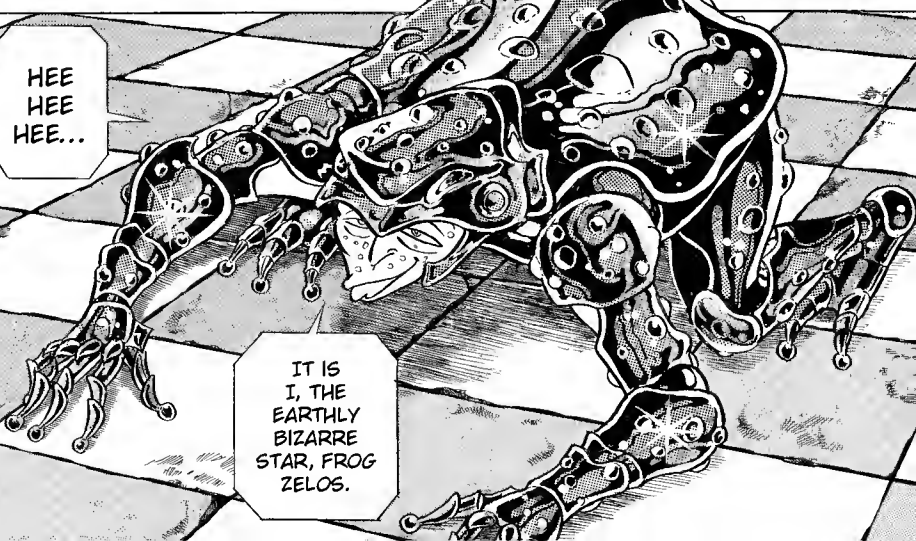
LORD
RHADAMAN-
THYS!!



IS
THAT
YOU,
ZELOS
?

H E E
H E E
H E E...

IT IS
I, THE
EARTHLY
BIZARRE
STAR, FROG
ZELOS.



WHAT
?

TO
MOBILIZE
THE
SPECTERS
WITHOUT
LADY
PANDORA'S
LEAVE...

I'VE SENT ABOUT 10 SPECTERS TO SANCTUARY, JUST AS YOU ORDERED.

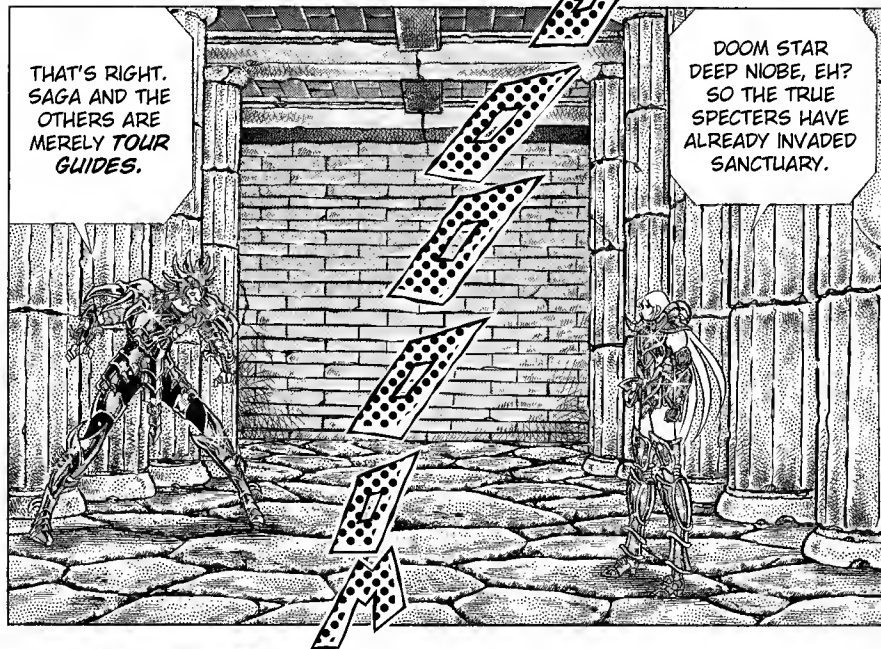
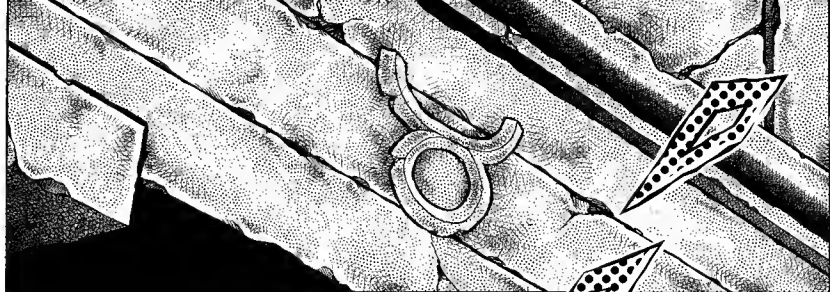
GOOD.

THAT'S
ALL FINE
AND DANDY,
BUT LADY
PANDORA'S
NOT JUST
A PRETTY
FACE.

ENOUGH.
THAT'S *NOT*
YOUR CONCERN.
I NEVER
TRUSTED THOSE
GHOSTS THEY
SENT AFTER
ATHENA.

THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
TO TAKE
ATHENA'S
HEAD RIGHT
AWAY.

THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
TO TAKE
ATHENA'S
HEAD RIGHT
AWAY.



THAT'S RIGHT.
SAGA AND THE
OTHERS ARE
MERELY *TOUR*
GUIDES.

DOOM STAR
DEEP NIOBE, EH?
SO THE TRUE
SPECTERS HAVE
ALREADY INVADIED
SANCTUARY.



WHAT
?

YOUR TYPE
MIGHT END
UP JUST
HINDERING
SAGA'S
GROUP.



I
WONDER
ABOUT
THAT.



WHAT
?



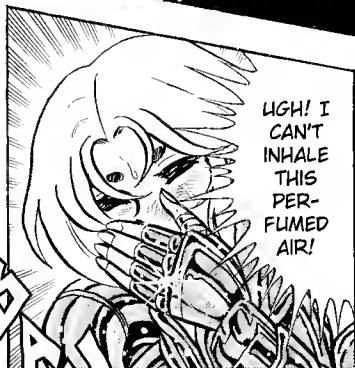


MY WHOLE
BODY IS
TINGLING! I'M
LOSING
CONSCIOUS-
NESS! IS
THIS WHAT
STOPPED
ALDEBARAN?



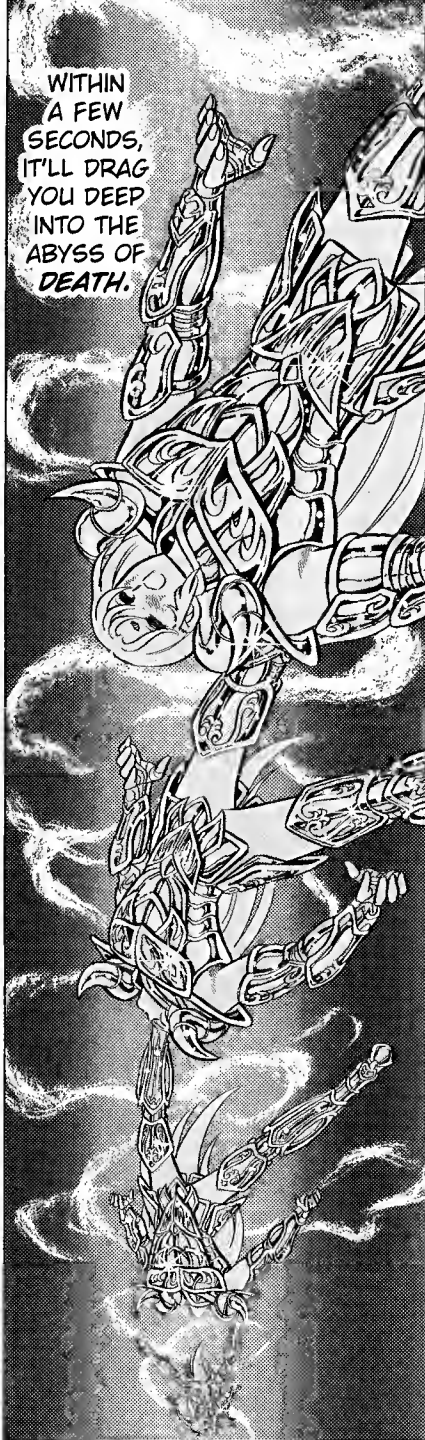
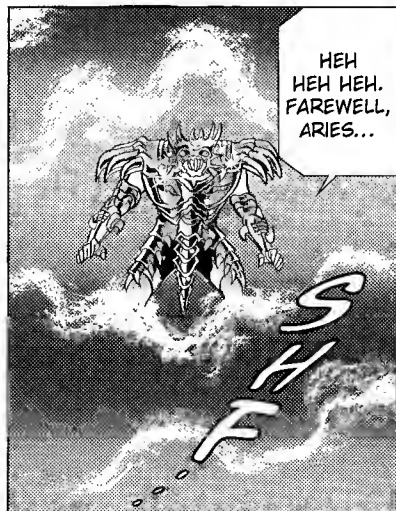
TOO LATE
NOW. HOLD YOUR
BREATH IF YOU
LIKE...THE DEEP
FRAGRANCE WILL
STILL PENETRATE
YOUR SKIN.

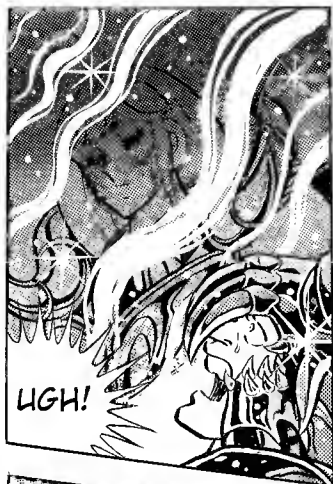
IT'LL
ATTACK YOUR
CENTRAL
NERVOUS
SYSTEM,
PARALYZING
YOU.



UGH! I
CAN'T
INHALE
THIS
PER-
FUMED
AIR!

BAH

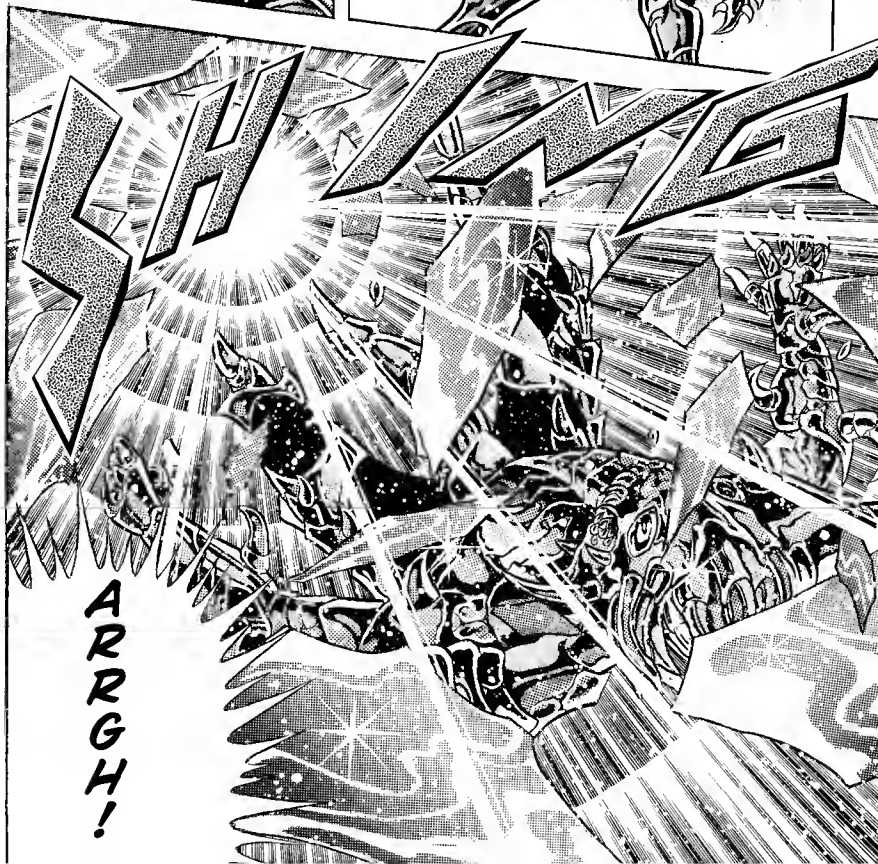




UGH!

IT'S LIKE
A GLASS
WALL IN
FRONT OF
ME! WHEN
DID *THIS*
GO UP?

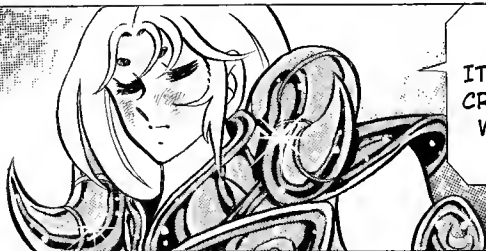
WH...
WHAT'S
THIS?



ARRGH!

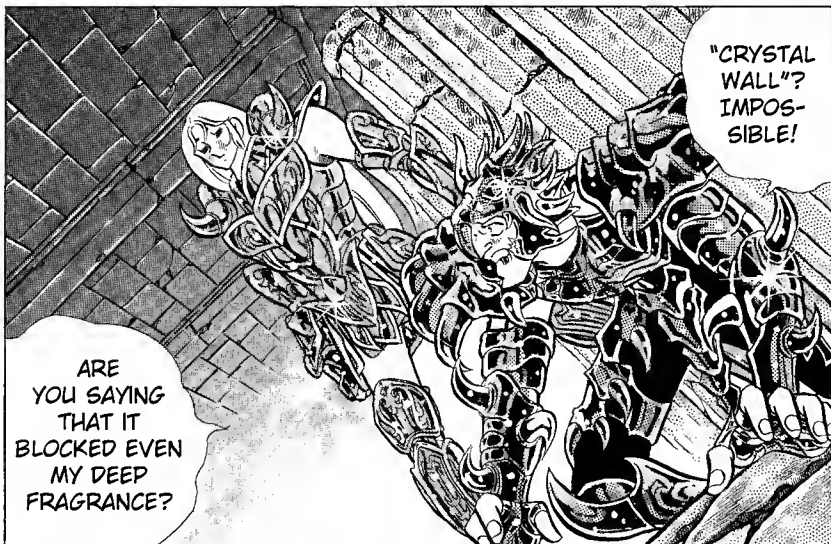
NOTHING
CAN
PENETRATE
THIS
INVISIBLE
BARRIER.

IT'S THE
CRYSTAL
WALL.



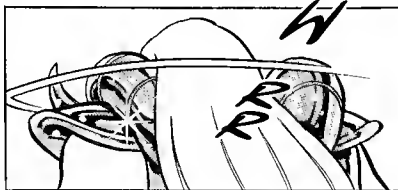
ARE
YOU SAYING
THAT IT
BLOCKED EVEN
MY DEEP
FRAGRANCE?

"CRYSTAL
WALL"?
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

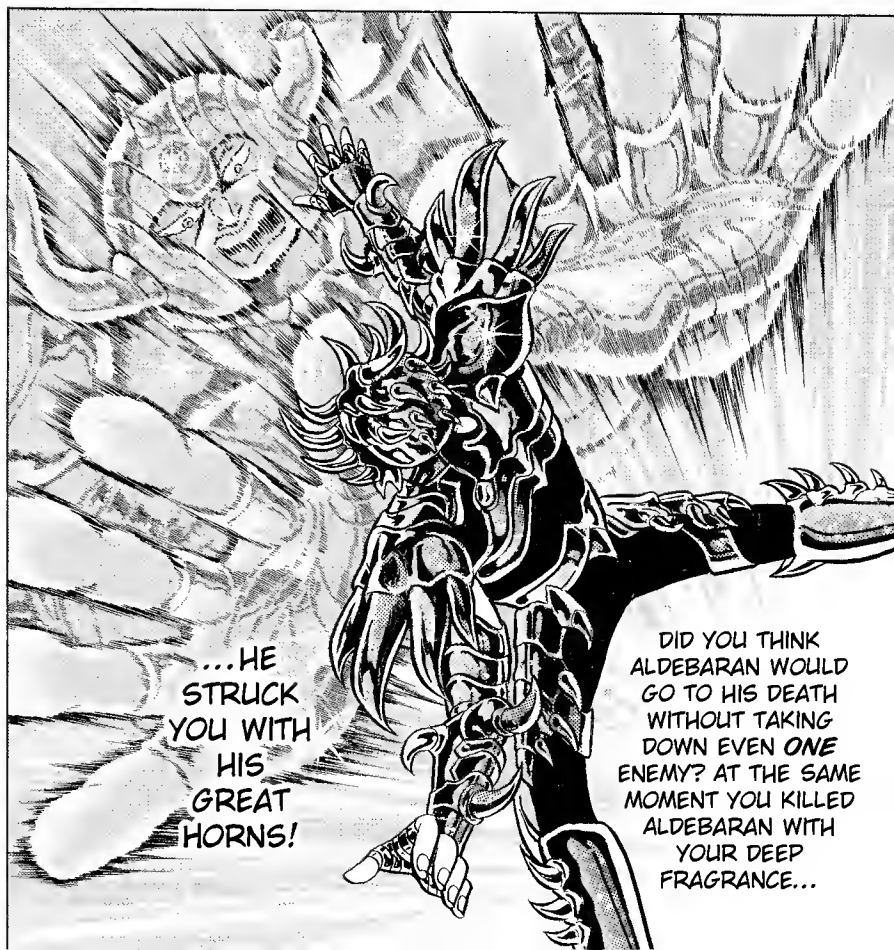
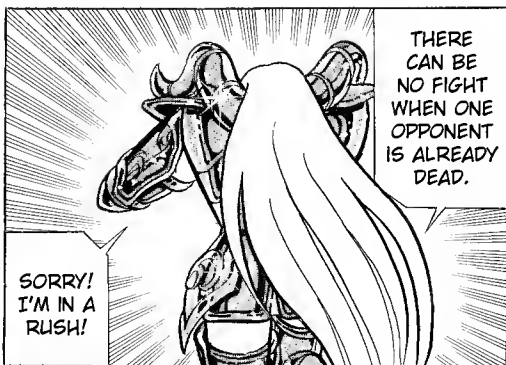


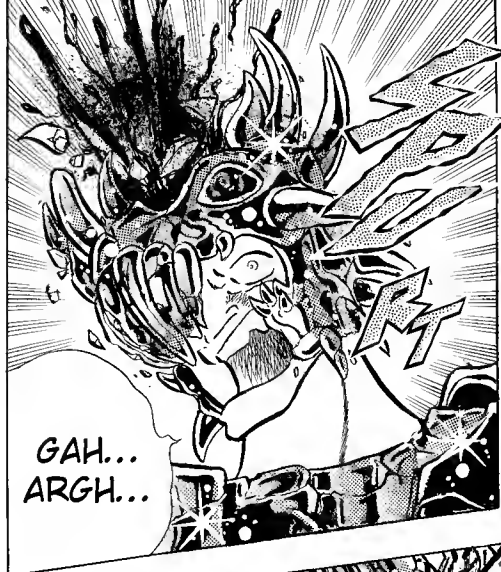
WAIT!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING,
ARIES?

WE'VE
BARELY
BEGUN
TO
FIGHT!



UNH!





GAH...
ARGH...

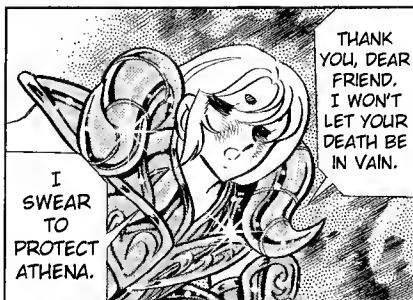


NO...
NO...

YEAH,
RIGHT.
ME,
STRUCK
...



A / E E E E ! !



I
SWEAR
TO
PROTECT
ATHENA.

THANK
YOU, DEAR
FRIEND.
I WON'T
LET YOUR
DEATH BE
IN VAIN.



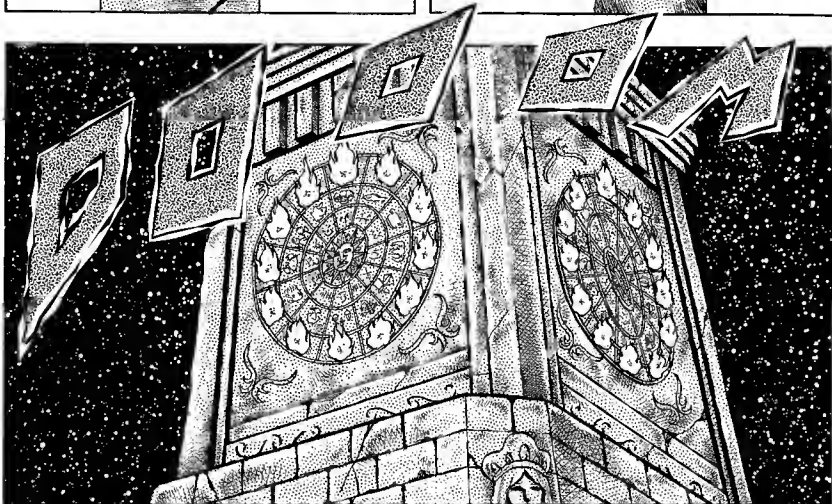
WE MUST
ELIMINATE
ALL OF
THEM AS
SOON AS
POS-
SIBLE!

BUT NOW
THAT TRUE
SPECTERS
HAVE INVAD-
ED THE 12
PALACES, WE
CAN'T LET OUR
GUARD DOWN.



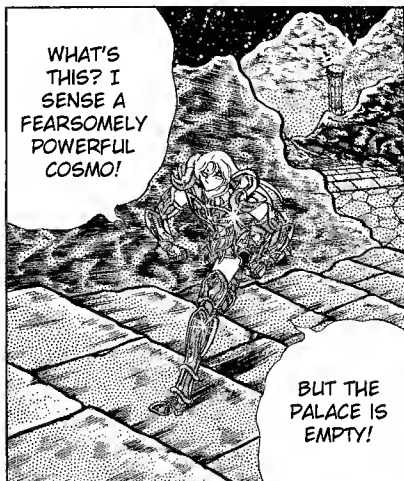
FROM
THE FAINT
TRACE OF THE
FRAGRANCE ON
YOUR CLOTH, I
WAS ABLE TO
PREPARE
AGAINST THAT
SPECTER'S
ATTACK.

THANKS FOR
THE SILENT
WARNING,
ALDEBARAN.



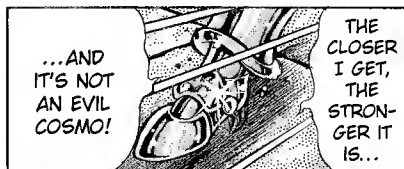


WHAT'S
THIS? I
SENSE A
FEARSOMELY
POWERFUL
COSMO!



BUT THE
PALACE IS
EMPTY!

...AND
IT'S NOT
AN EVIL
COSMO!



THE
CLOSER
I GET,
THE
STRON-
GER IT
IS...

WHO
COULD BE
DEFENDING
THE
PALACE OF
THE
TWIN?

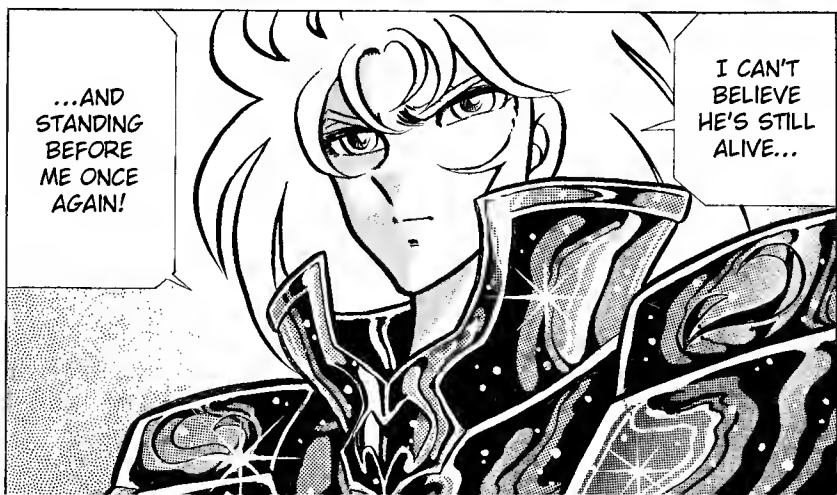
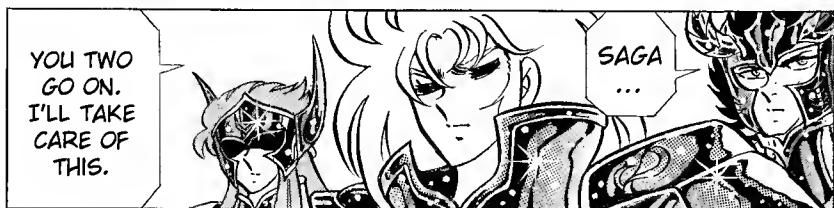
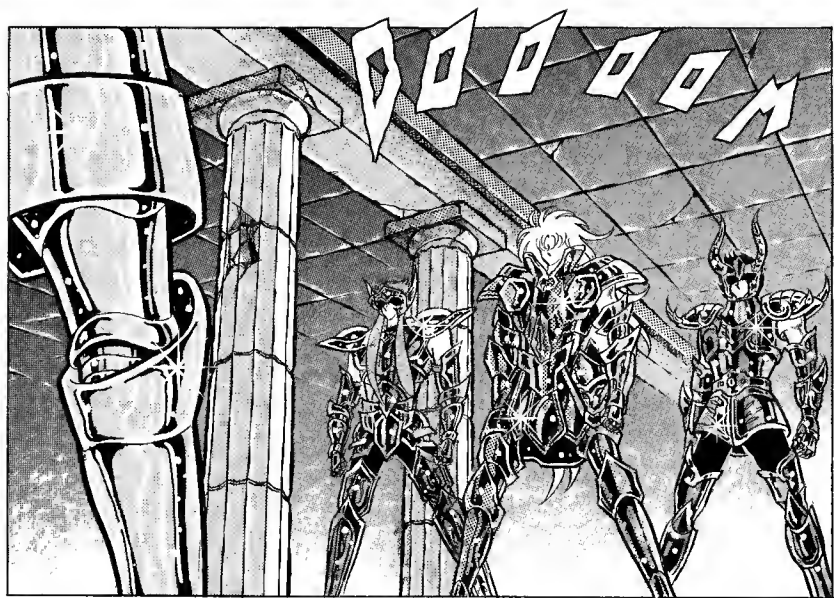


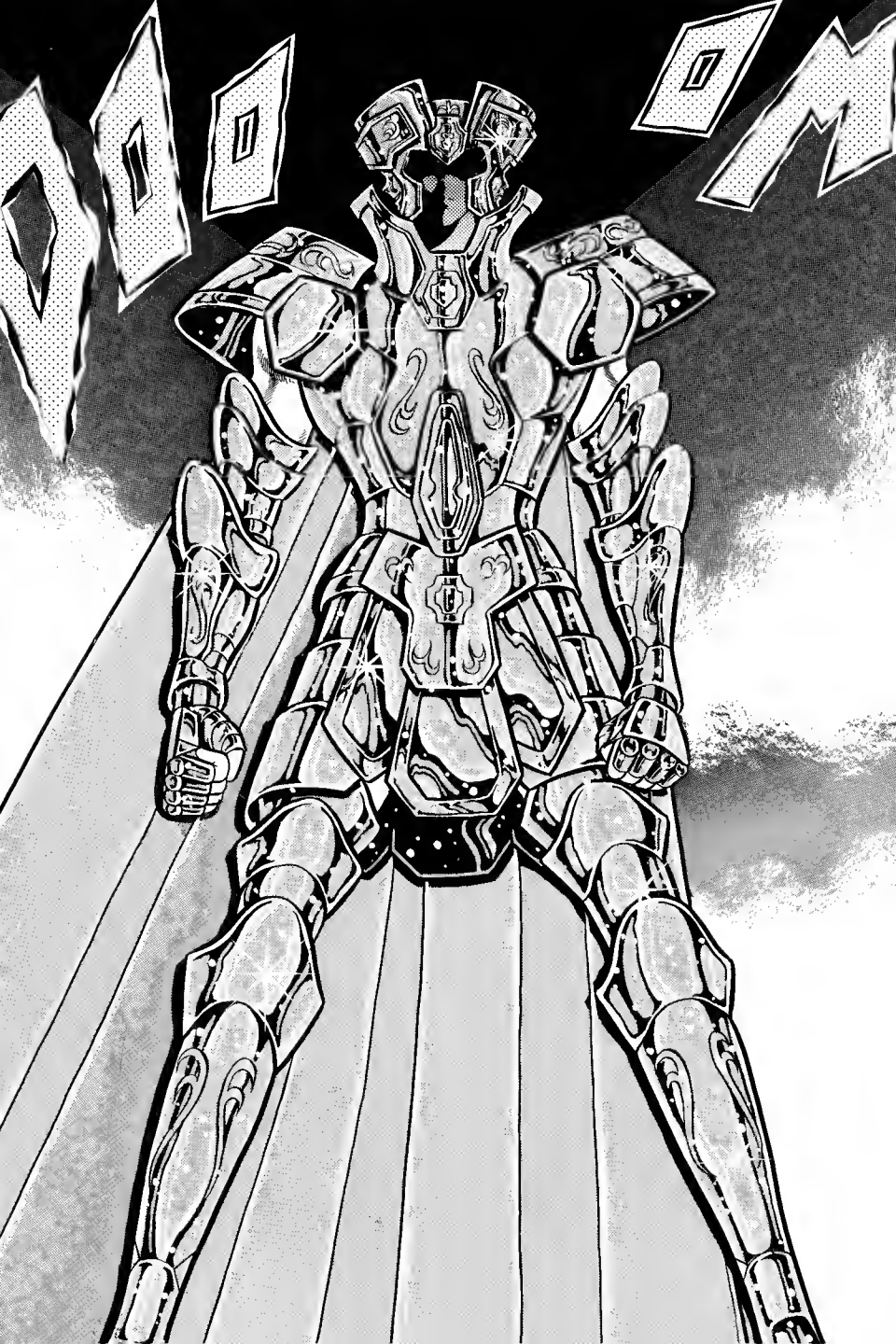
WHO
IS
IT?



THERE'S
THE THIRD
PALACE, THE
PALACE
OF THE
TWIN!

IT'S
CURRENTLY
WITHOUT A
GUARDIAN.
SAGA AND
THE
OTHERS
ARE
PROBABLY
LONG
GONE!



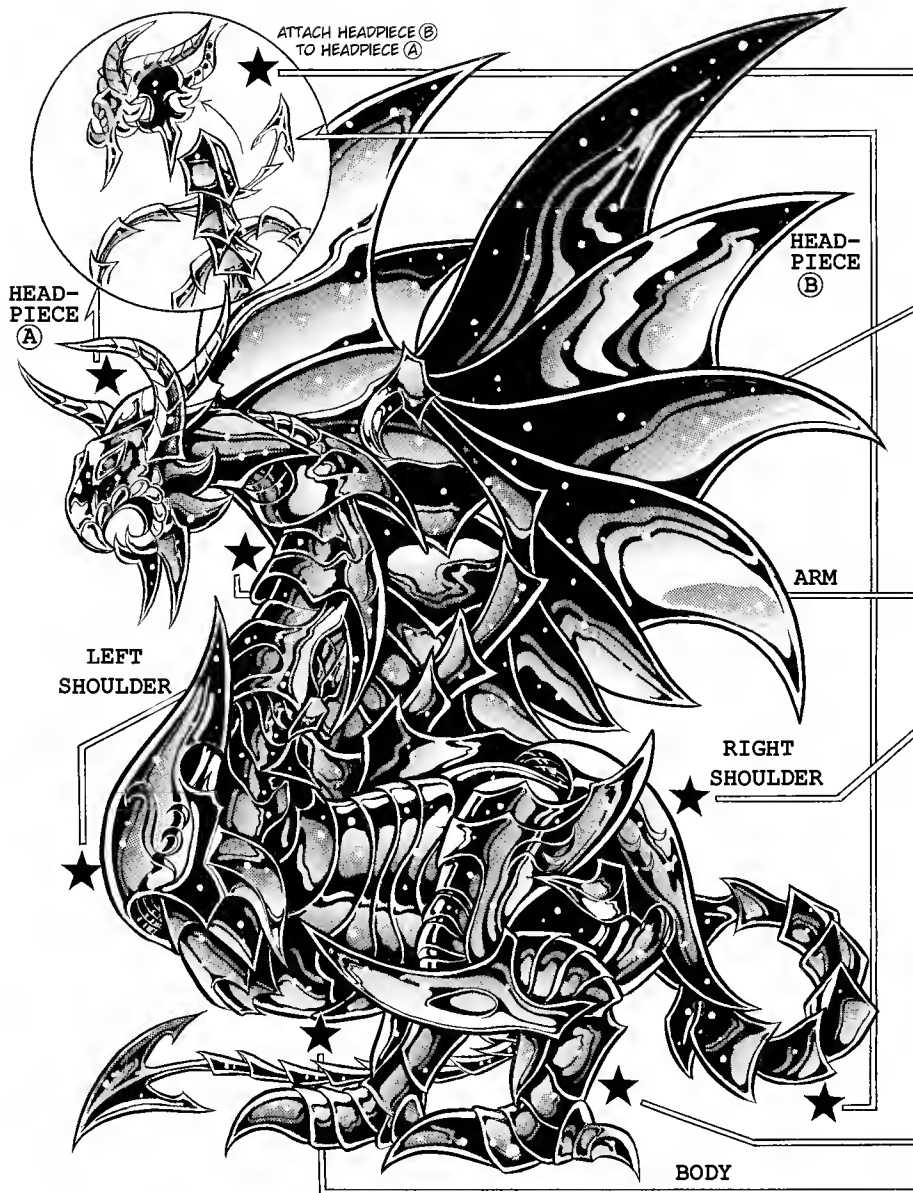




SEPARATE
ARMS

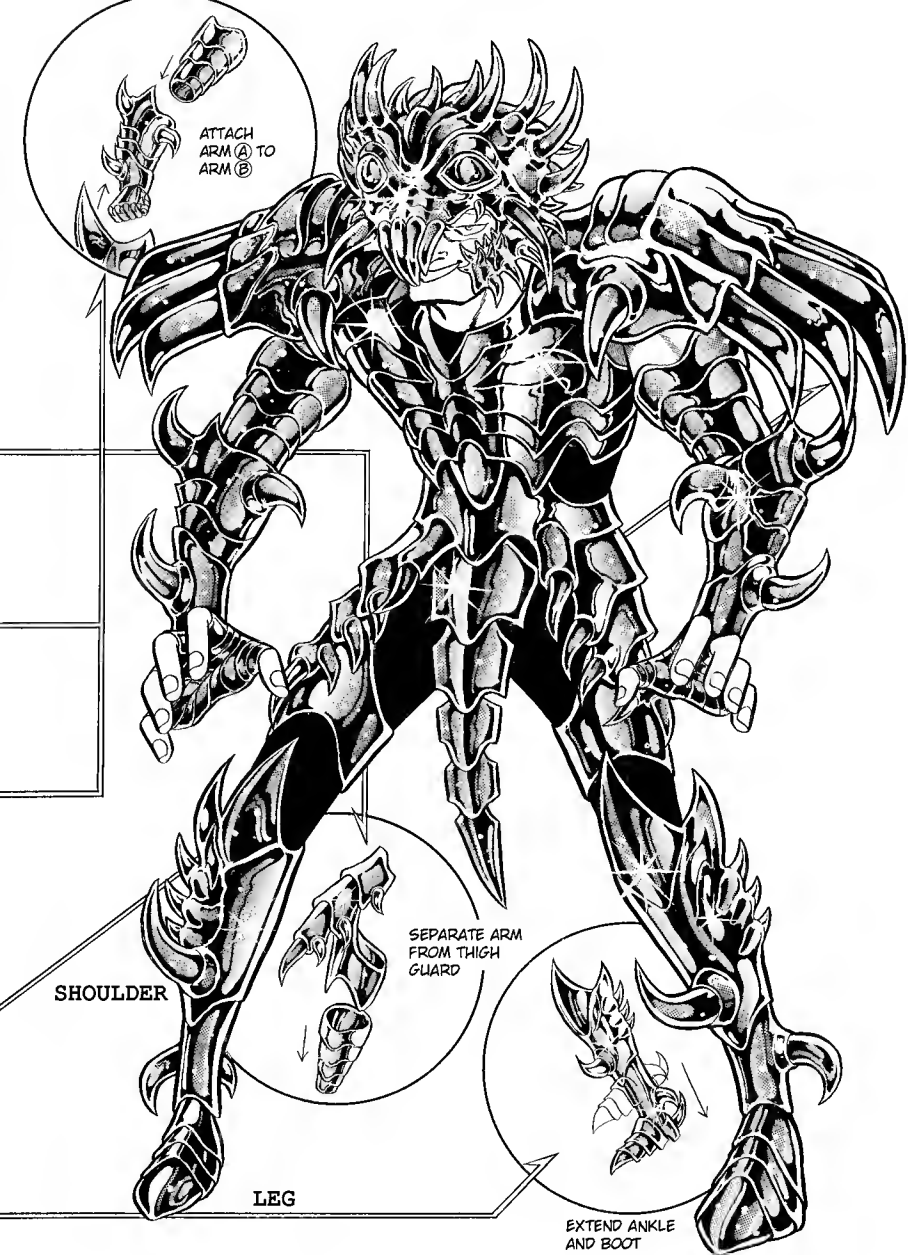
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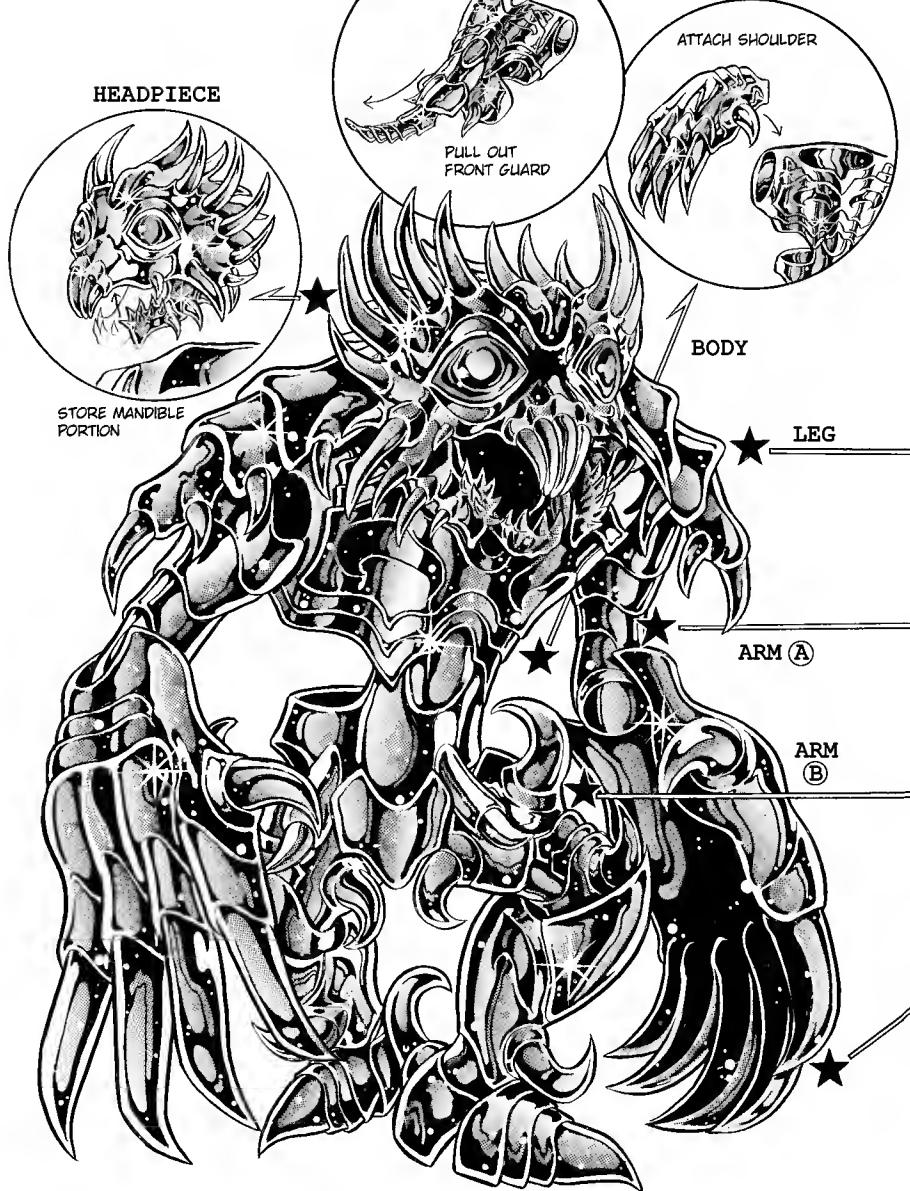
STRAIGHTEN LEG



SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 1

THE CELESTIAL STALWART STAR WYVERN SURPLICE





SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 2

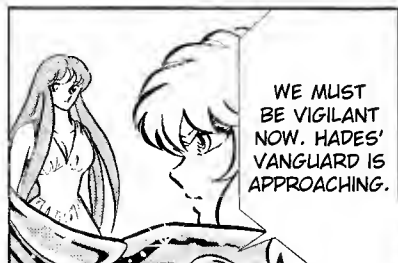
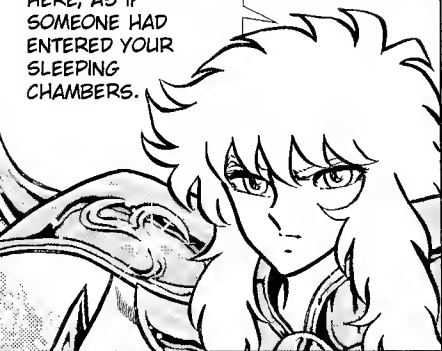
THE EARTHLY GLOOM STAR

DEEP SURPLICE



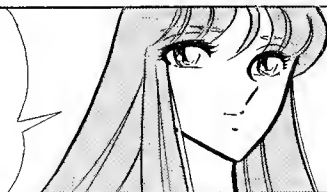
GEMINI!
PENANCE OF BLOOD

I THOUGHT I
SENSED A COSMO
HERE, AS IF
SOMEONE HAD
ENTERED YOUR
SLEEPING
CHAMBERS.



IN FACT,
HE'S COME TO
SANCTUARY AS AN
ALLY. YOU KNOW
HIM WELL...

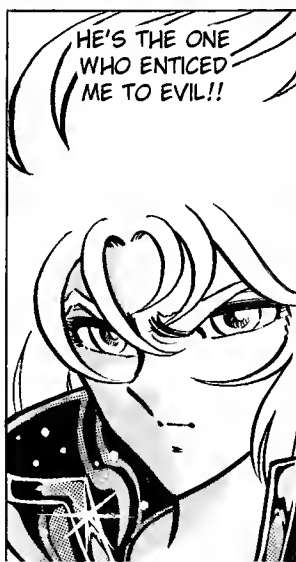
THANK YOU,
MIRO, BUT
THERE'S NO NEED
FOR CONCERN. MY
VISITOR WASN'T
AN ENEMY.



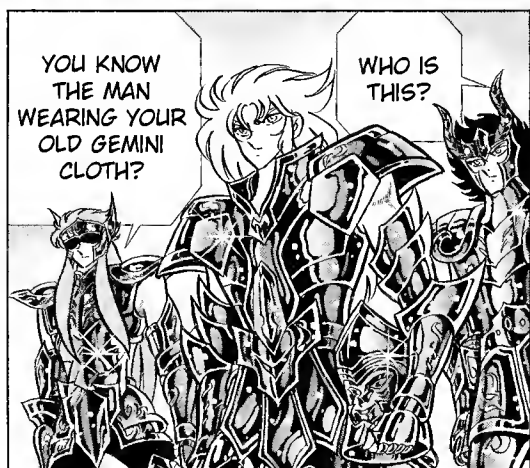
AND HE'S
DEFENDING
THE
PALACE
OF THE
TWIN'S?

WHAT?
THAT MAN
IS STILL
ALIVE?



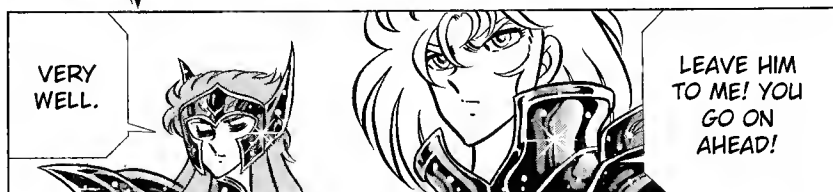
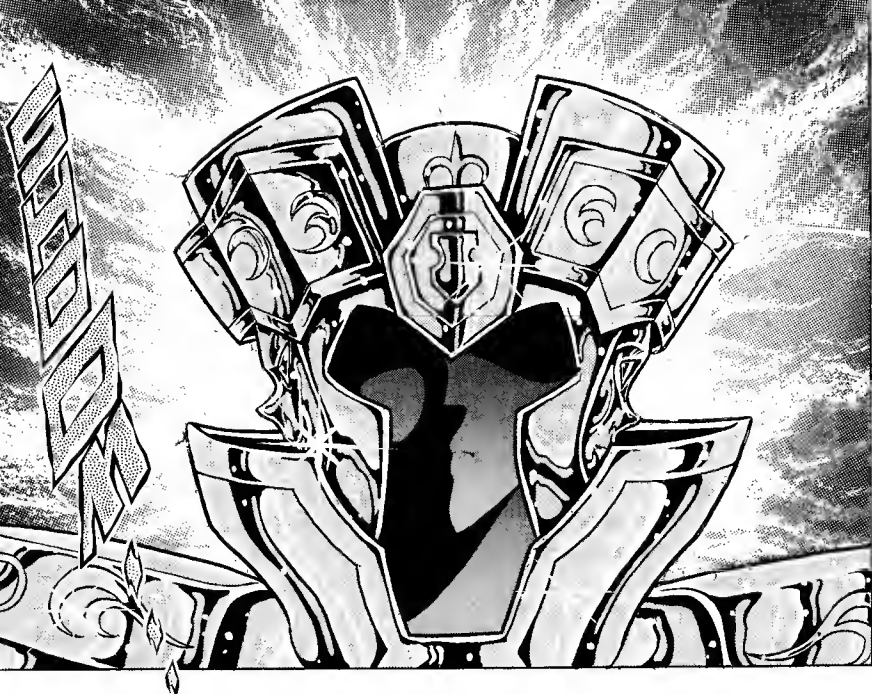


HE'S THE ONE
WHO ENTICED
ME TO EVIL!!

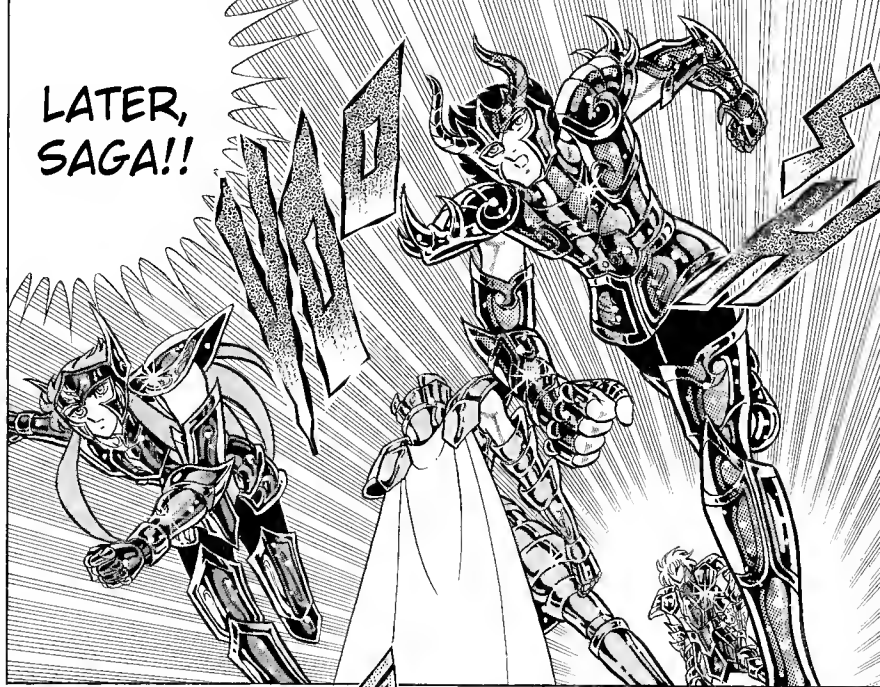


YOU KNOW
THE MAN
WEARING YOUR
OLD GEMINI
CLOTH?

WHO IS
THIS?



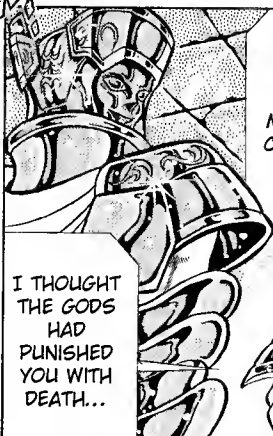
LATER,
SAGA!!



BUT
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
BEEN
PUNISHED,
EH?



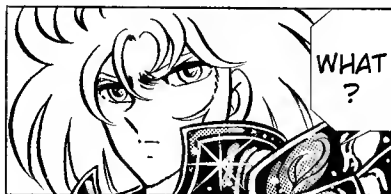
THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO,
YOU WENT
MISSING FROM
CAPE SUTION'S
STONE
PRISON.



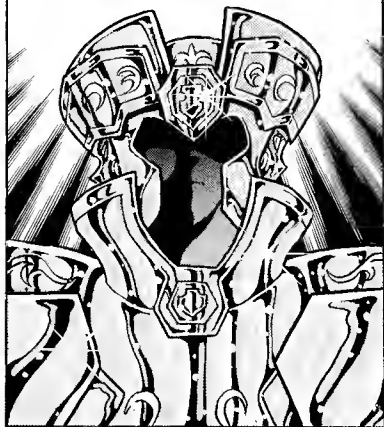
I THOUGHT
THE GODS
HAD
PUNISHED
YOU WITH
DEATH...



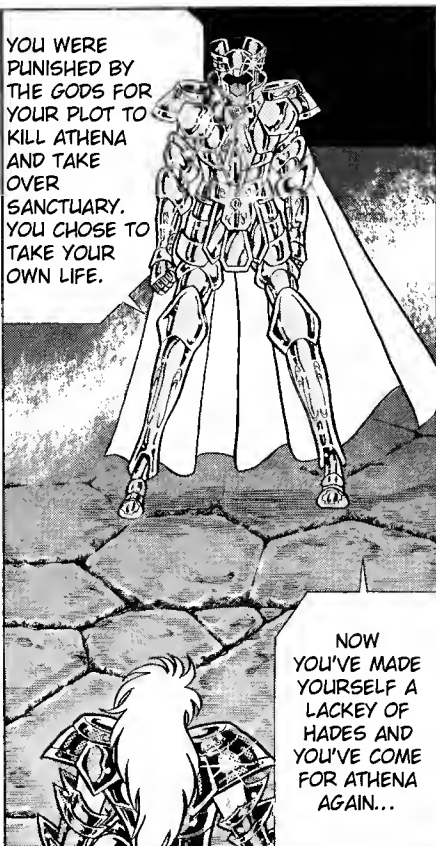
WHAT
?



**SAGA, YOU'RE
THE EPITOME OF
TRUE EVIL!**

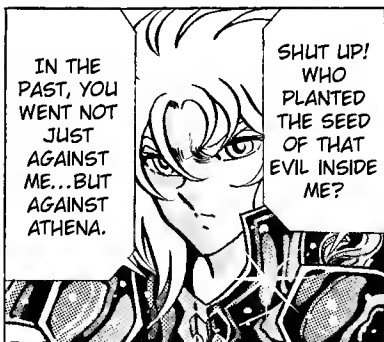


YOU WERE
PUNISHED BY
THE GODS FOR
YOUR PLOT TO
KILL ATHENA
AND TAKE
OVER
SANCTUARY.
YOU CHOSE TO
TAKE YOUR
OWN LIFE.



IN THE
PAST, YOU
WENT NOT
JUST
AGAINST
ME...BUT
AGAINST
ATHENA.

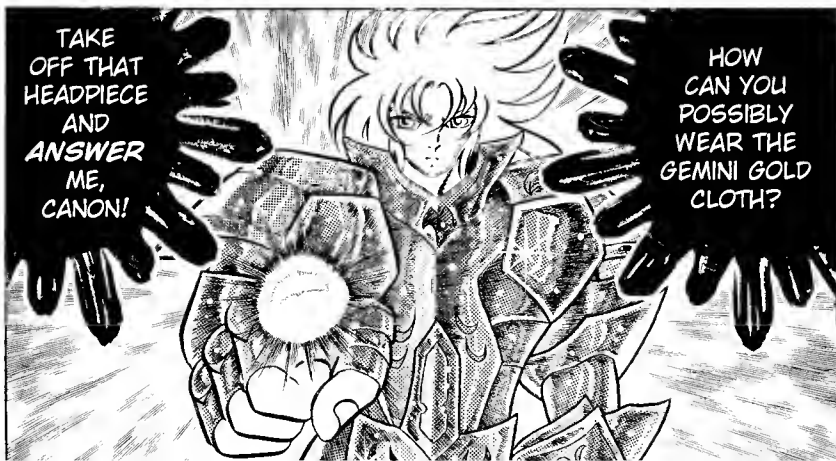
SHUT UP!
WHO
PLANTED
THE SEED
OF THAT
EVIL INSIDE
ME?



NOW
YOU'VE MADE
YOURSELF A
LACKEY OF
HADES AND
YOU'VE COME
FOR ATHENA
AGAIN...

TAKE
OFF THAT
HEADPIECE
AND
ANSWER
ME,
CANON!

HOW
CAN YOU
POSSIBLY
WEAR THE
GEMINI GOLD
CLOTH?

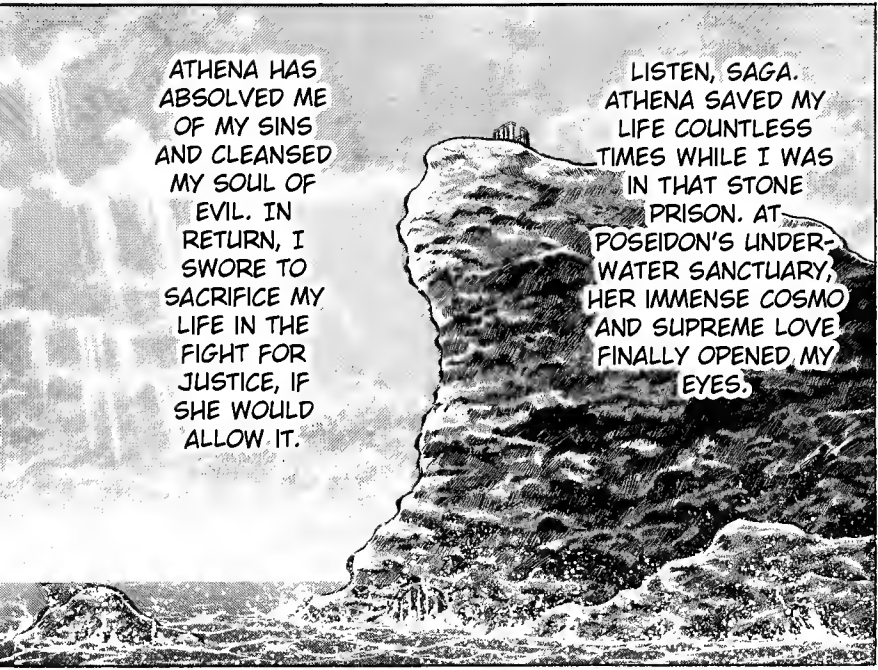




NO!
ATHENA
WOULD
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!



WITH
ATHENA'S
BLESS-
ING, OF
COURSE.



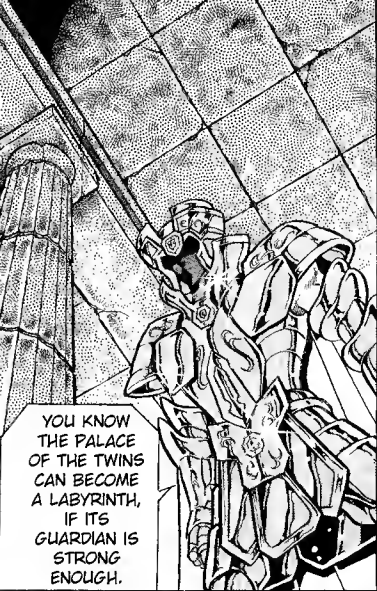
ATHENA HAS
ABSOLVED ME
OF MY SINS
AND CLEANSED
MY SOUL OF
EVIL. IN
RETURN, I
SWORE TO
SACRIFICE MY
LIFE IN THE
FIGHT FOR
JUSTICE, IF
SHE WOULD
ALLOW IT.

LISTEN, SAGA.
ATHENA SAVED MY
LIFE COUNTLESS
TIMES WHILE I WAS
IN THAT STONE
PRISON. AT
POSEIDON'S UNDER-
WATER SANCTUARY,
HER IMMENSE COSMO
AND SUPREME LOVE
FINALLY OPENED MY
EYES.

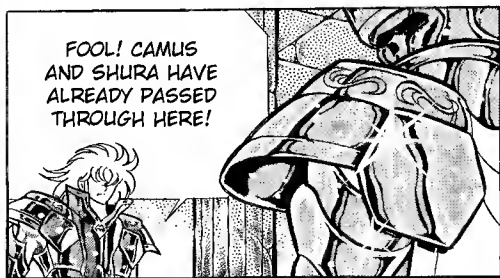


I CAN'T
ALLOW EVIL
TO PASS
THROUGH
THIS PALACE.
PREPARE
YOURSELF,
SAGA!

SHE
GRANTED
ME THE
RIGHT TO
FIGHT FOR
HER!



YOU KNOW
THE PALACE
OF THE TWINS
CAN BECOME
A LABYRINTH,
IF ITS
GUARDIAN IS
STRONG
ENOUGH.



FOOL! CAMLUS
AND SHURA HAVE
ALREADY PASSED
THROUGH HERE!



WHAT
?

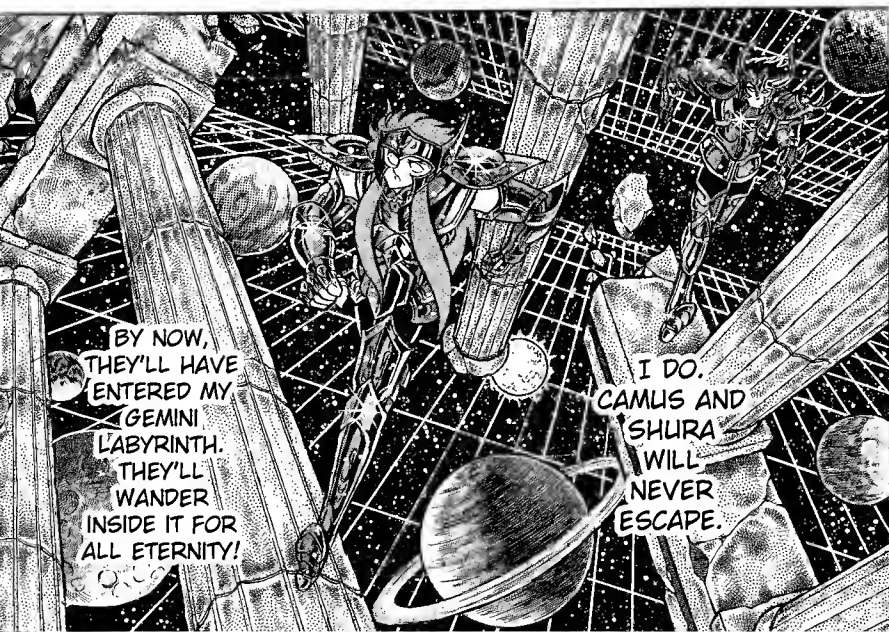


YOU
THINK
SO?



YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER!

WHAT?



BY NOW,
THEY'LL HAVE
ENTERED MY
GEMINI
LABYRINTH.
THEY'LL
WANDER
INSIDE IT FOR
ALL ETERNITY!

I DO.
CAMLUS AND
SHURA
WILL
NEVER
ESCAPE.



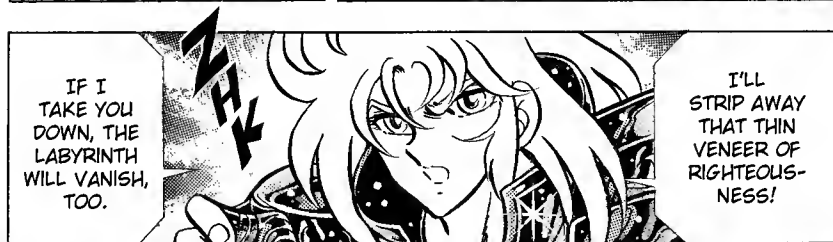
YOUR SOUL
IS STEEPED
IN EVIL!
THERE'S NO
HOPE FOR
ABSOLUTION!

I KNOW
THAT
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE!



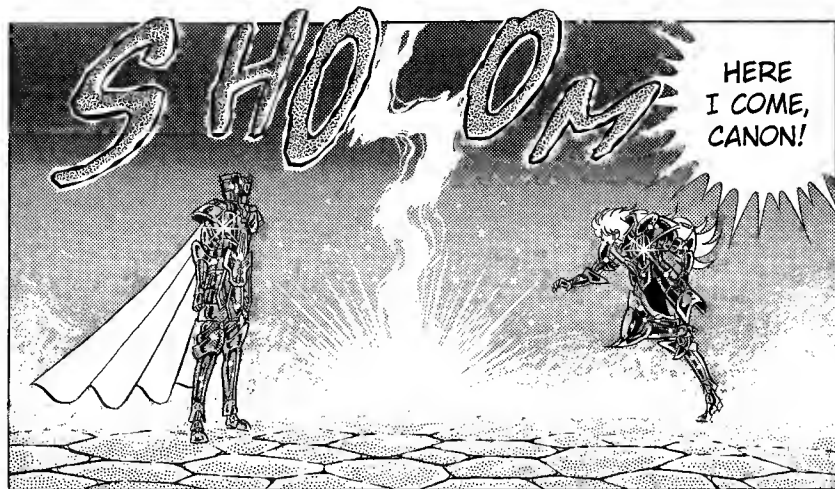
HEH...I
SEE. YOU
REALLY ARE
TRYING TO
DEFEND
THIS PLACE.

BUT
THE IDEA
OF *YOU*
PLEDGING
FEALTY TO
ATHENA IS
ABSRD!



IF I
TAKE YOU
DOWN, THE
LABYRINTH
WILL VANISH,
TOO.

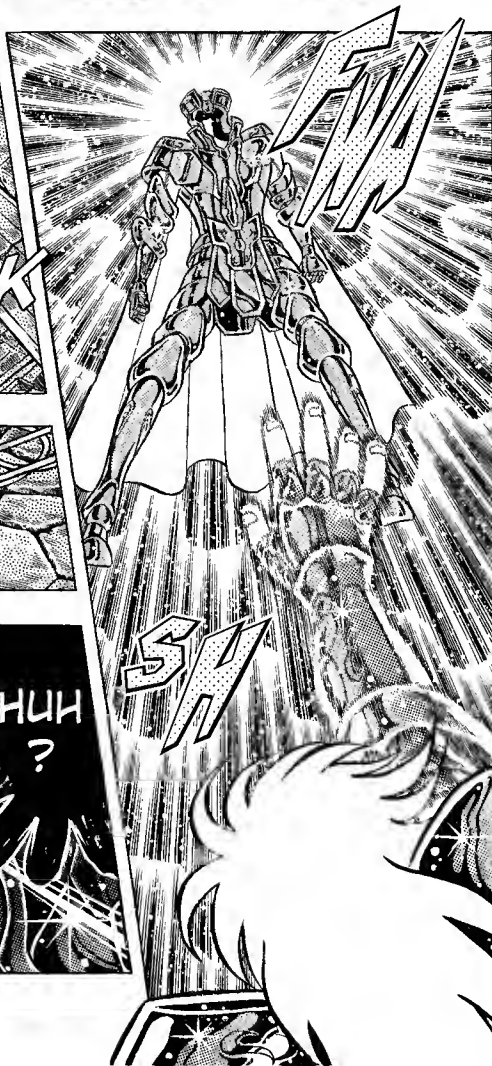
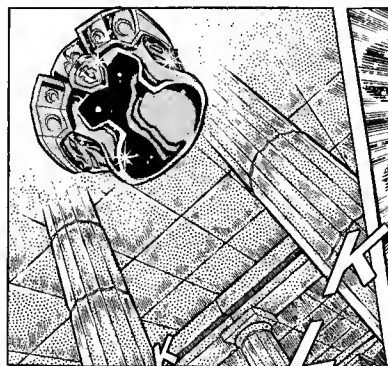
I'LL
STRIP AWAY
THAT THIN
VENEER OF
RIGHTEOUS-
NESS!



HERE
I COME,
CANON!

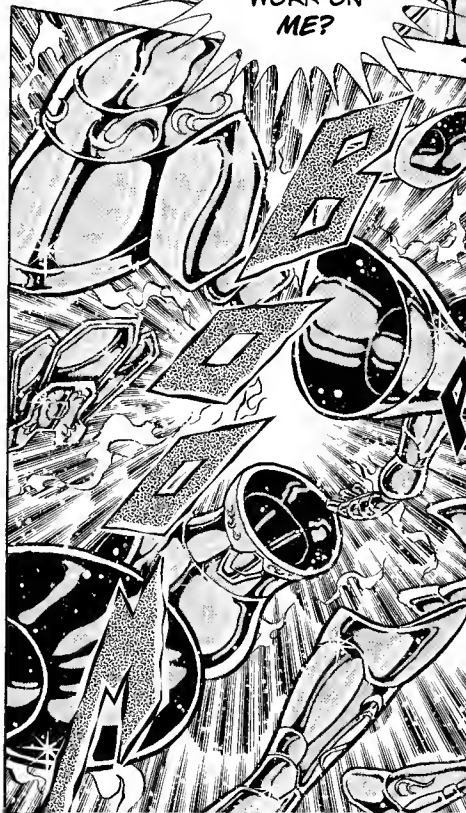
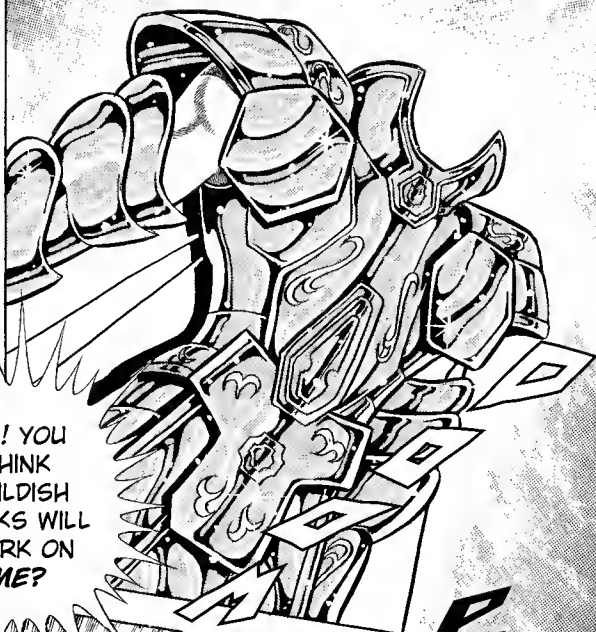
TAKE
THIS!

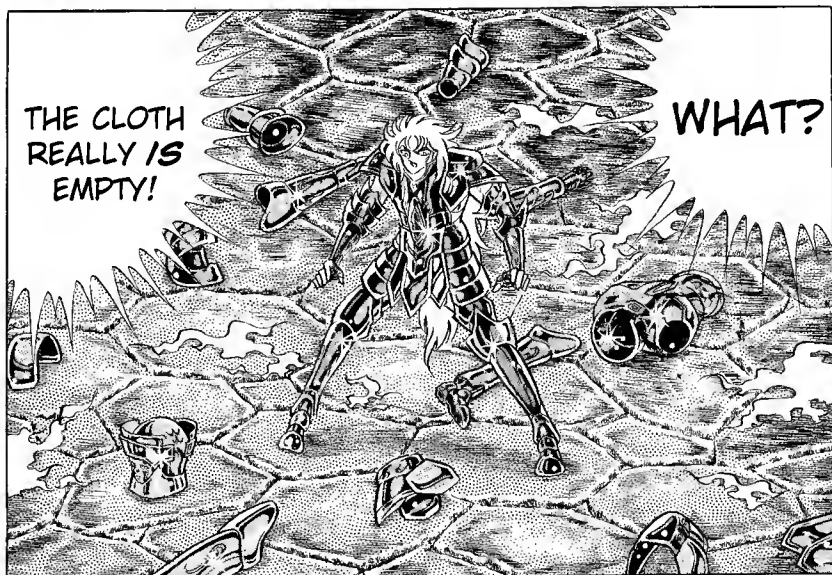
FIRST I'LL
KNOCK THAT
HEADPIECE
OFF, SO I
CAN SEE
YOUR EVIL
FACE
AGAIN!





HA! YOU
THINK
CHILDISH
TRICKS WILL
WORK ON
ME?





THE CLOTH
REALLY IS
EMPTY!

WHAT?



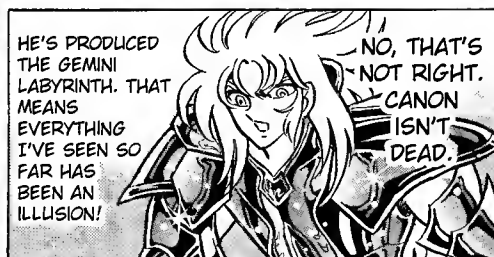
...AND HIS
SOUL HAS
SOMEHOW
BEEN REANI-
MATED...

MAYBE CANON
IS DEAD,
AFTER ALL...
JUST LIKE
ME...



DO YOU
PLAN TO
COPY
ALL MY
MOVES,
CANON?

I GET IT
NOW. I
KNOW
WHERE
YOU ARE!



HE'S PRODUCED
THE GEMINI
LABYRINTH. THAT
MEANS
EVERYTHING
I'VE SEEN SO
FAR HAS
BEEN AN
ILLUSION!

NO, THAT'S
NOT RIGHT.
CANON
ISN'T
DEAD.



YOUR
CHEAP
IMITATIONS
WON'T
WORK ON
ME FOR
LONG!

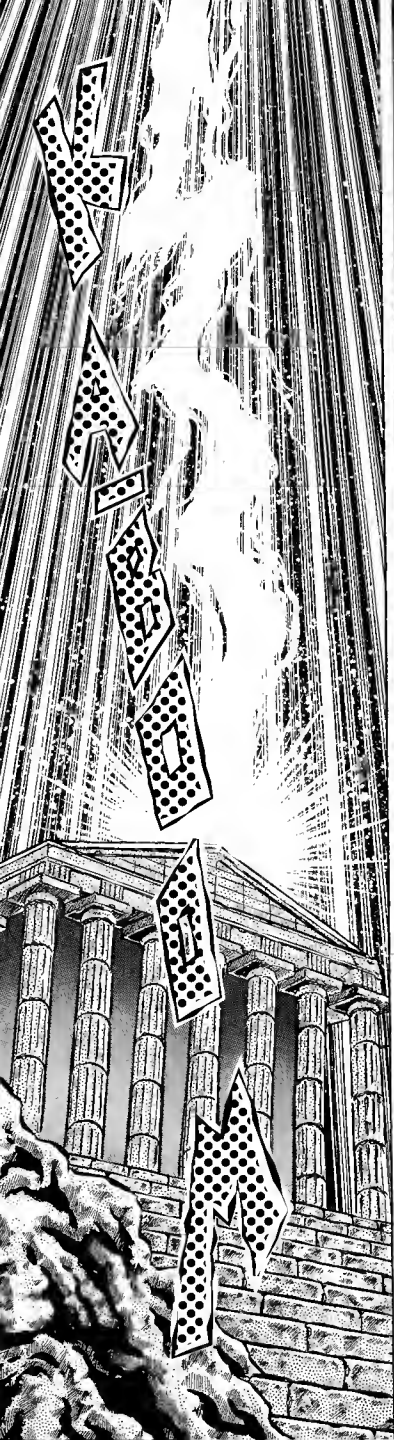
VOOO

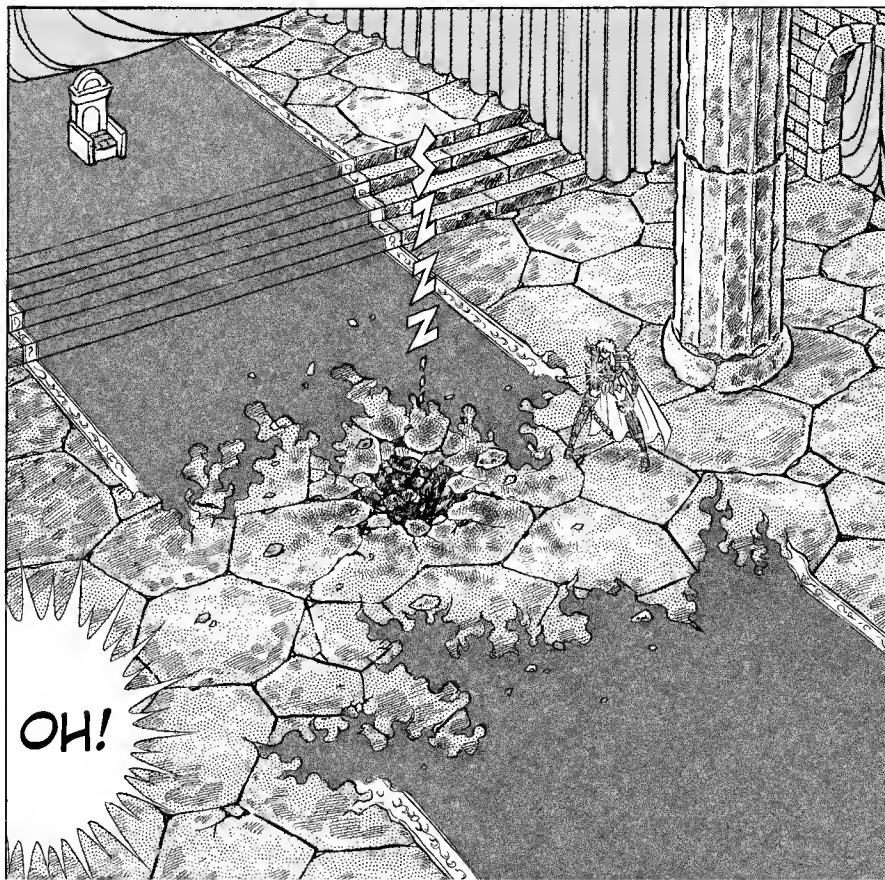
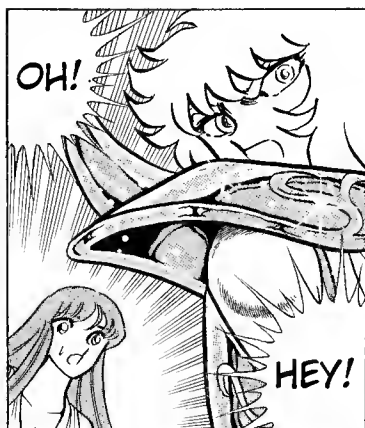
SS

HH

FWA
SH

NO MATTER
WHERE YOU
HIDE, I'LL
STRIKE YOU
DOWN!





I DIDN'T WANT
TO BELIEVE IT,
BUT THE ENEMY
COSMOS I'VE
BEEN SENSING
BELONG TO
GOLD KNIGHTS.

IT'S
SAGA!

SUCH
IMMENSE
POWER,
REACHING US
FROM SUCH A
DISTANCE...

IT'S TRUE!
A COSMO
ASSAULTED
US FROM THE
PALACE OF
THE TWINS!

UNH
...

AND YOU'RE THE
MAN WHO CAME
HERE TO GET IN
ATHENA'S GOOD
GRACES, EH?



YOU'RE
SAGA'S
YOUNGER
BROTHER,
CANON!!

hff

hff

hff

hff



WELL, IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU LUCKED
OUT OF ANY
SERIOUS
INJURIES.
NOW GET OUT
OF HERE.



I
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN HE
WOULDN'T
BE FOOLED
BY GEMINI'S
ILLUSIONS
...

HE...HE
WAS ONCE
CALLED
A GOD
INCARNATE
...



THE ONLY
WAY TO STOP
MY BROTHER...
TO STOP
SAGA...IS TO
FIGHT HIM
HEAD TO
HEAD...



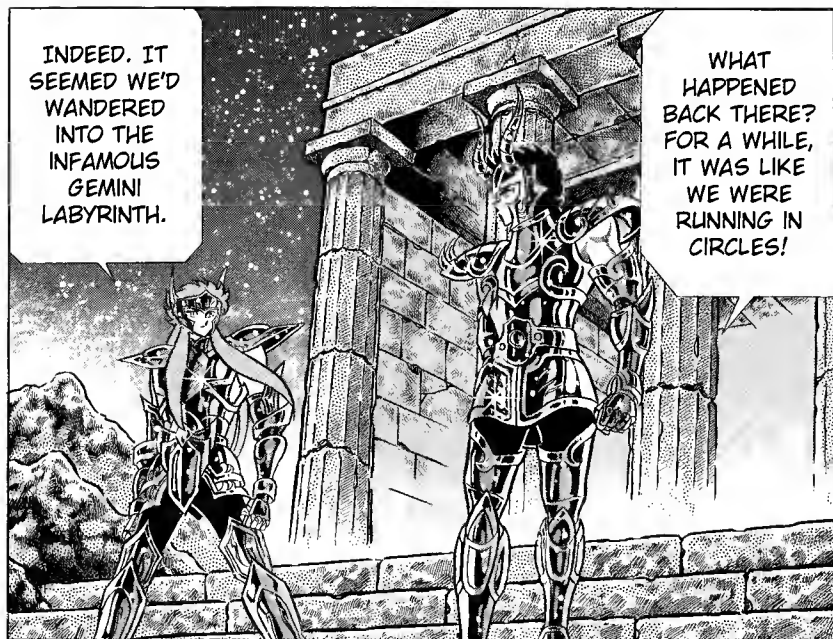
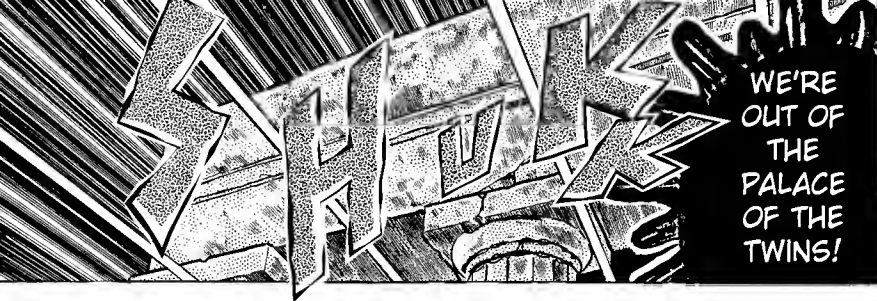
LEAVE
SANCTUARY
AT ONCE. IF
YOU HANG
AROUND, I'LL
EXECUTE YOU
MYSELF,
CANON!

EVEN IF
YOU HAVE
ATHENA'S
BLESSING,
DID YOU
REALLY
THINK WE'D
TRUST YOU?



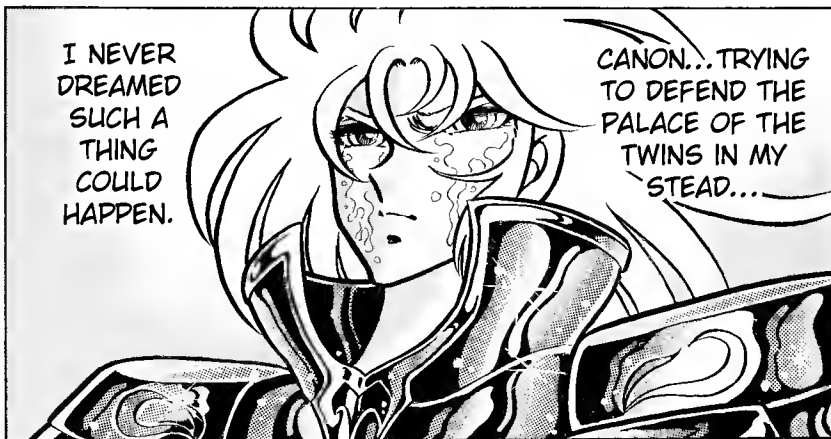
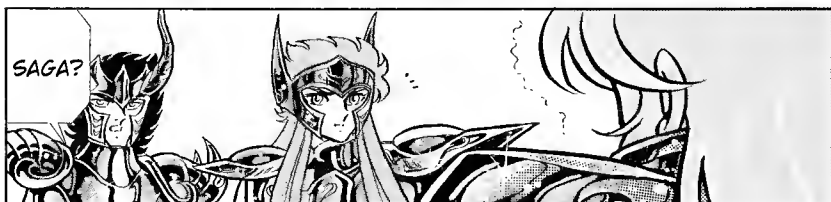
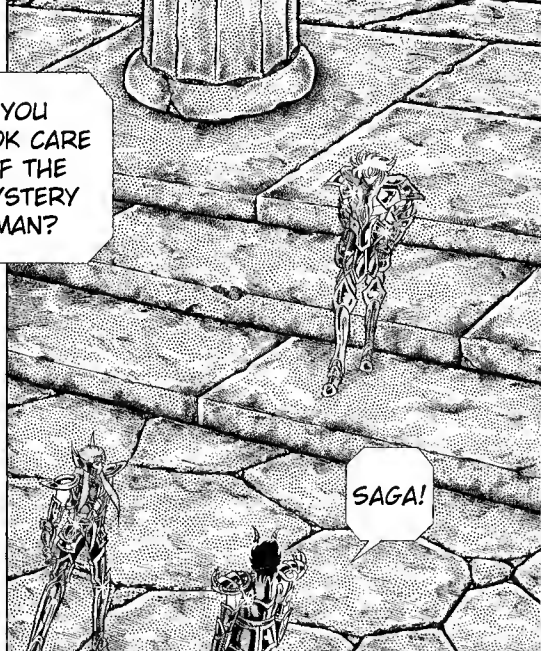
THEN I'LL
HAVE TO
FORCE
YOU OUT.

SORRY,
BUT I
CAN'T
TURN
TAIL AND
RUN.





YOU
TOOK CARE
OF THE
MYSTERY
MAN?



ONLY YOUR
ACTIONS WILL
SPEAK FOR
YOU, CANON!

BUT IT
REMAINS TO
BE SEEN
WHETHER YOU
HAVE TRULY
FORSAKEN
YOUR EVIL
HEART AND
EMBRACED
JUSTICE.

DARE
YOU TO
TRY THAT
GARB,
CANON!

I CAN'T
OVERLOOK IT
EVEN IF YOU
ARE MY LITTLE
BROTHER!

YOU
GAY...

UGH!

...I COULD
KILL THE
EVIL BORN
HENRY!

I THINK
I CAN
BREAK
THROUGH
HERE.

ARE YOU
IN YOUR
RIGHT MIND,
CANON?
WE'RE
NOT YOUR
PROTECTOR!

FORTUNATELY,
THE OTHER
KNIGHTS DON'T
KNOW I EXIST.
WE CAN RULE THE
EARTH TOGETHER.

BIG
BROTHER,
WHY DON'T
YOU GO
FIGHT WITH
YOUR
GUEST?

THAT'S
BAD!
THE
MUST
DO IT
ONE!

BOTH THE
EARTH AND
THE SEAS
WILL BE
MINE!

WITH THE
MARINERS AT
MY COMMAND,
I'LL CONQUER
THE EARTH!

BUT WE
BOTH KNOW
THAT YOUR
HEART
CONTAINS
THE SAME
EVIL AS
MINE...

AND I WAS
A RESEARCHER
- A SCIENTIST
- EVEN THOUGH
WE WERE
YOUNG. WE
WERE
OPPRESSORS,
LIKE ALL
KINGS AND
A QUEEN.

HEH...
HEH HEH
HEH.

...SHUT
UP! I CAN
LONGER
LET A
PERSON LIKE
YOU RUN
LOOSE!

UWA!

HA HA
HA HA
HA!

I'LL
PINPINE
IN THE
STONE
SON AT
CAPE
LUNION!!

THE
MASTER'S
CHAMBER

000

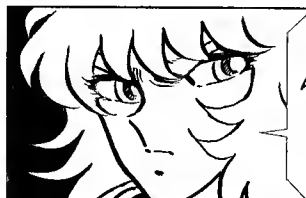




YES. I'VE
COME HERE
TO PROTECT
ATHENA.



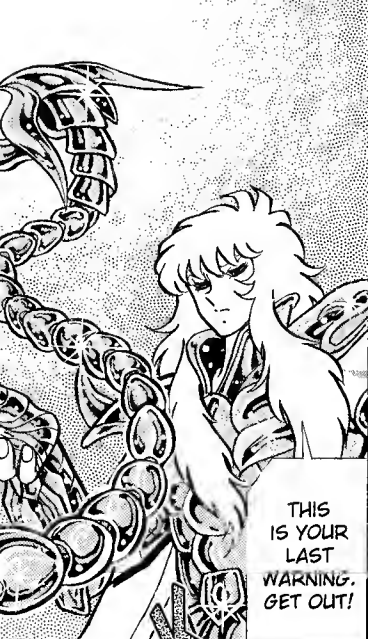
YOU
ABSOLUTELY
REFUSE TO
LEAVE,
CANON?



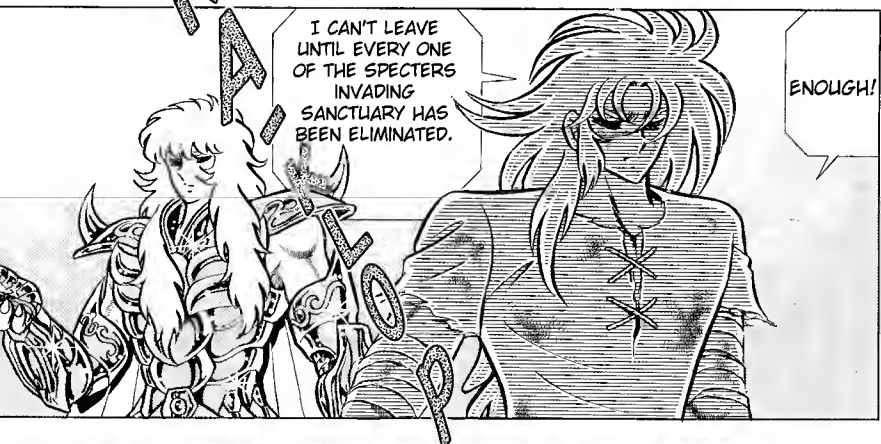
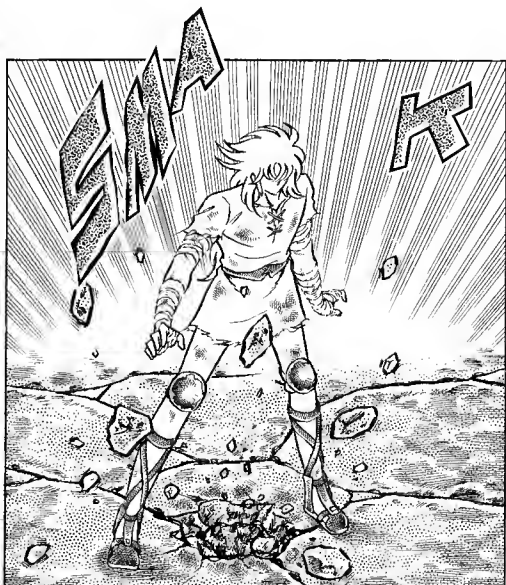
YOU
MANIPULATED
POSEIDON AND
THREATENED
NOT JUST
ATHENA, BUT
THE LIVES OF
MILLIONS!



DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!



THIS
IS YOUR
LAST
WARNING.
GET OUT!



I CAN'T LEAVE
UNTIL EVERY ONE
OF THE SPECTERS
INVADING
SANCTUARY HAS
BEEN ELIMINATED.

ENOUGH!



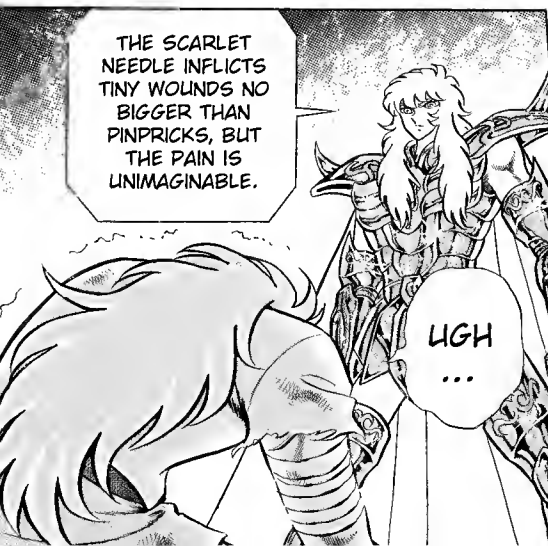
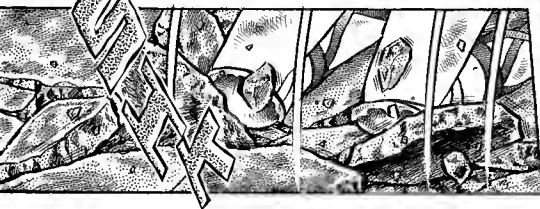
THEN
TASTE MY
CRIMSON
ATTACK!!



SCAR-
LET
NEEDLE
!!

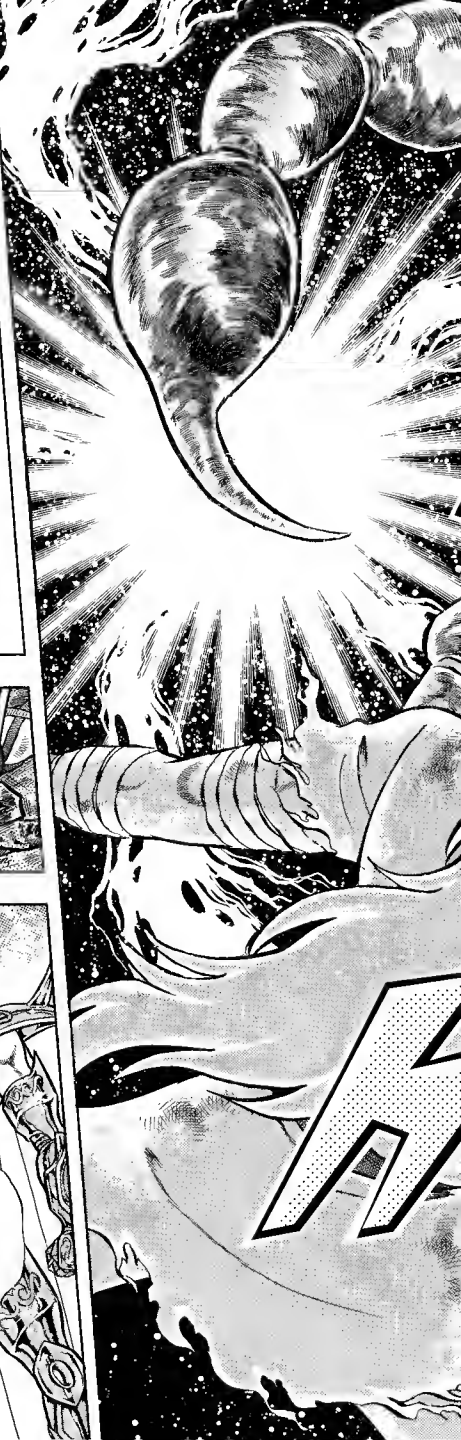


ARGH!!



THE SCARLET
NEEDLE INFLECTS
TINY WOUNDS NO
BIGGER THAN
PINPRICKS, BUT
THE PAIN IS
UNIMAGINABLE.

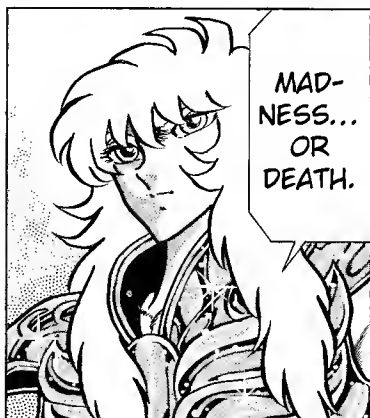
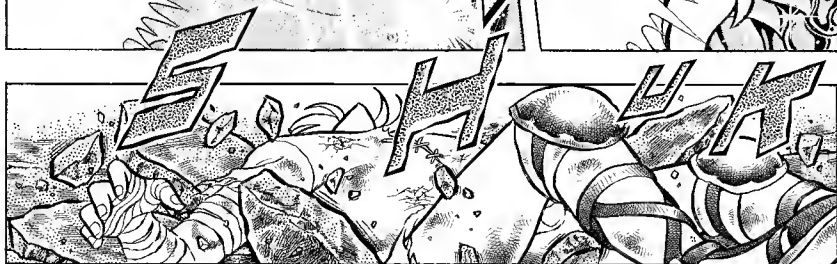
LGH
...



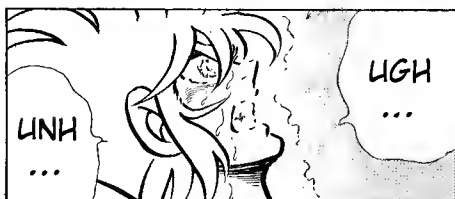


YOU'LL
FEEL ALL
THE SHOCK
OF SCORPION
VENOM
RACING
THROUGH
YOUR
VEINS!

THAT'S
THE POWER
OF MY
CRIMSON
NEEDLES!



MAD-
NESS...
OR
DEATH.




UNH
...

UGH
...



ONLY TWO
FATES AWAIT
AN ENEMY
STRUCK BY
THE SCARLET
NEEDLE.



MAD-
NESS OR
DEATH?

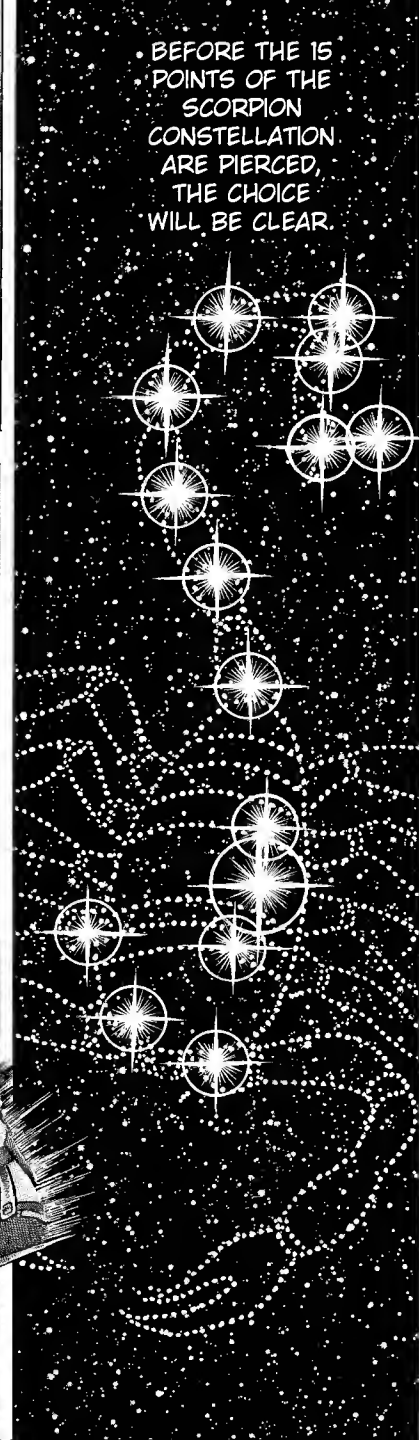
WHICH
WILL IT BE,
CANON?



AAARGH!

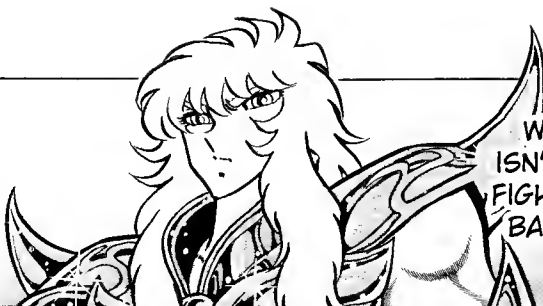


• BEFORE THE 15
• POINTS OF THE
SCORPION
CONSTELLATION
ARE PIERCED,
THE CHOICE
WILL BE CLEAR.



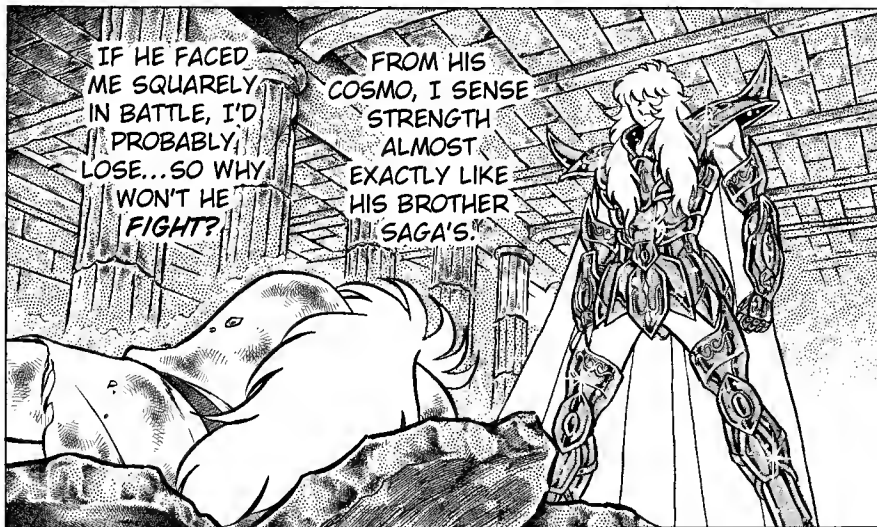
IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE HE'S
LETTING
ME STRIKE
HIM.

WHY
ISN'T HE
FIGHTING
BACK?



IF HE FACED
ME SQUARELY
IN BATTLE, I'D
PROBABLY
LOSE...SO WHY
WON'T HE
FIGHT?

FROM HIS
COSMO, I SENSE
STRENGTH
ALMOST
EXACTLY LIKE
HIS BROTHER
SAGA'S.



STRIKE ME
WITH ALL 15
BLOWS...I
CAN TAKE
IT...

M...MIRO...
WHY'D YOU
STOP?



COULD
HE
REALLY
BE...

COULD
IT BE?



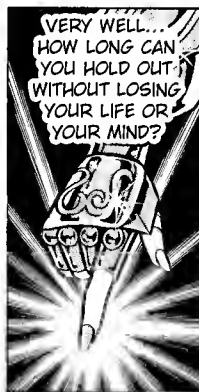


I'VE JUST
HAD ATHENA'S
BLESSING. I
CAN'T GO
DOWN
WITHOUT
DEFEATING
A SINGLE
FOE...

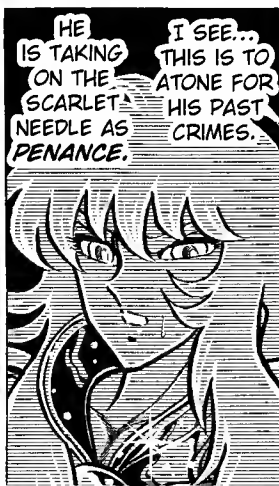
I CAN'T
GO MAD
NOW, MUCH
LESS DIE.



KEEP
GOING, MIRO...
PLEASE...



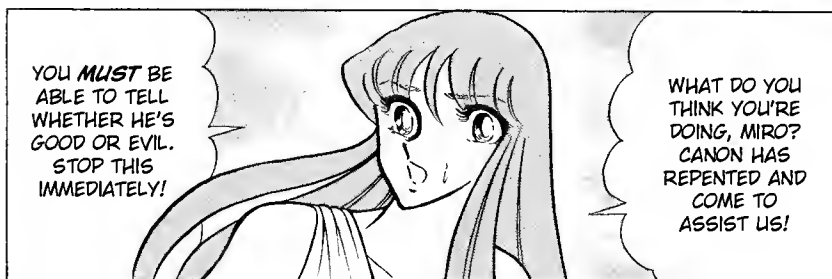
VERY WELL...
HOW LONG CAN
YOU HOLD OUT
WITHOUT LOSING
YOUR LIFE OR
YOUR MIND?

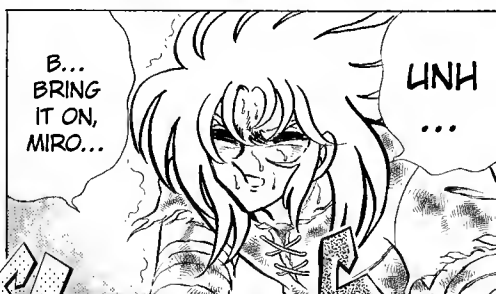
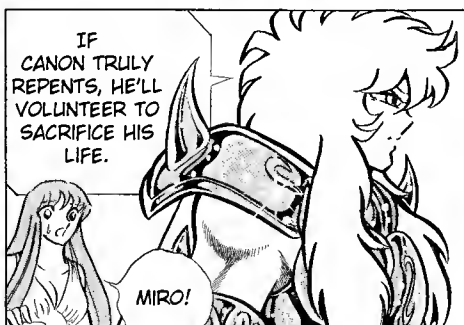
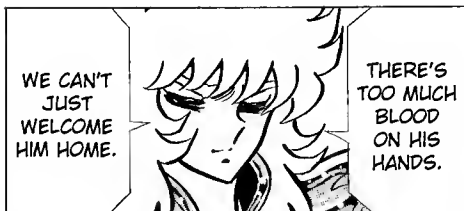
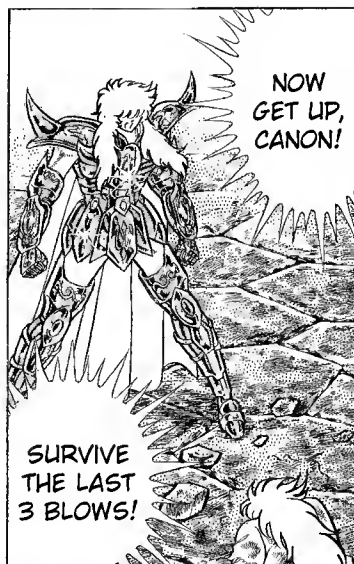


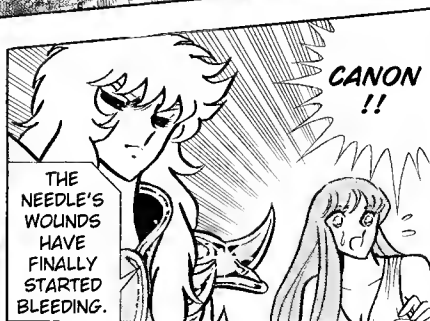
HE
IS TAKING
ON THE
SCARLET
NEEDLE AS
PENANCE.

I SEE...
THIS IS TO
ATONE FOR
HIS PAST
CRIMES.

TRY TO
ENDURE
ALL 15
BLOWS,
CANON!







MIRO...

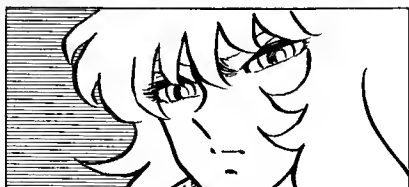
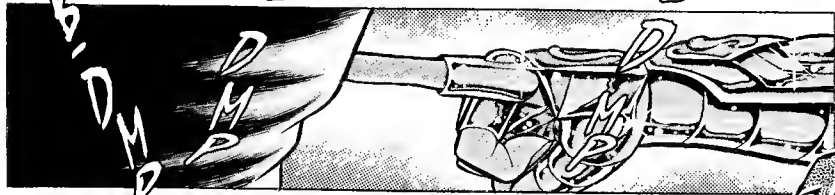
THE
ANTARES
BLOW
IMPARTS
DEATH UPON
ANYONE WHO
SURVIVES
THIS FAR.

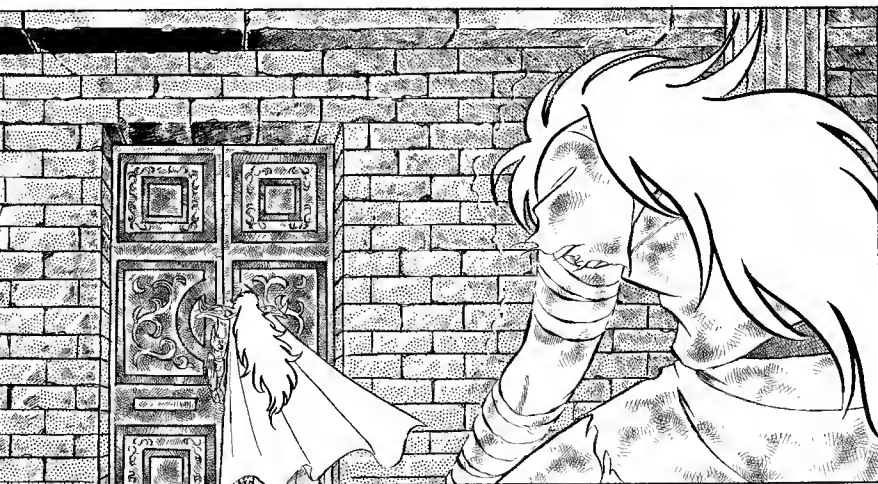
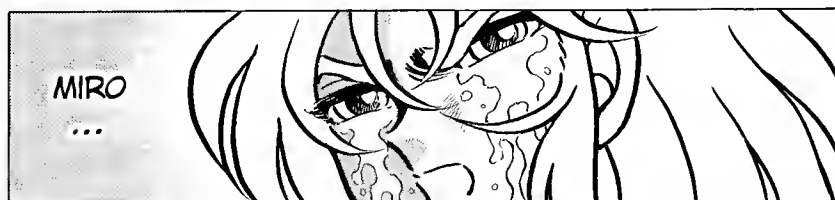
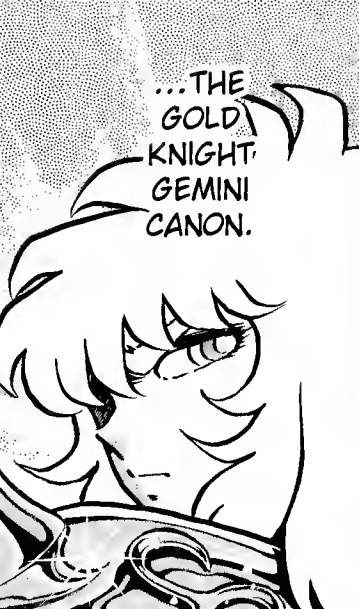
HERE I
COME WITH
YOUR
DEATH-
BLOW!!

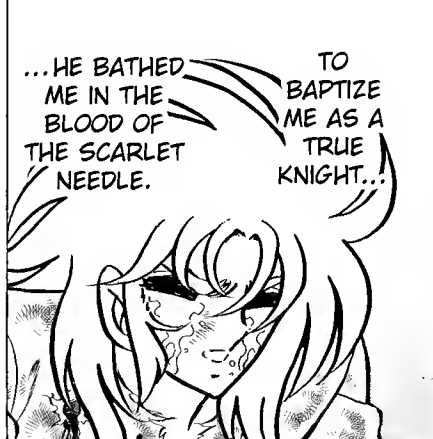
AN-
TARES
!!

THIS
MARKS
THE END,
CANON...
YOUR
END...

RAAH!

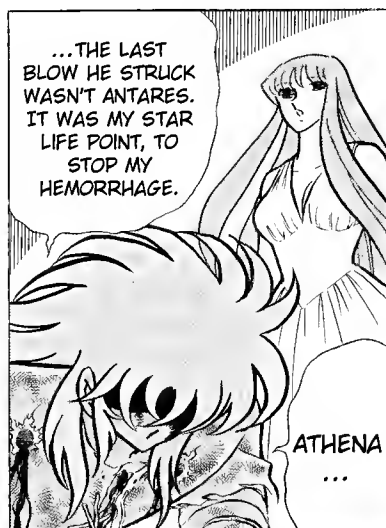






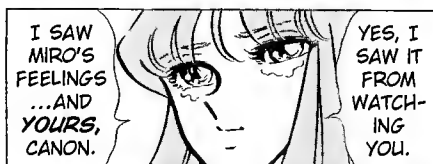
...HE BATHED
ME IN THE
BLOOD OF
THE SCARLET
NEEDLE.

TO
BAPTIZE
ME AS A
TRUE
KNIGHT...



...THE LAST
BLOW HE STRUCK
WASN'T ANTARES.
IT WAS MY STAR
LIFE POINT, TO
STOP MY
HEMORRHAGE.

ATHENA
...



I SAW
MIRO'S
FEELINGS
...AND
YOURS,
CANON.

YES, I
SAW IT
FROM
WATCH-
ING
YOU.



WE MAY HAVE
GIVEN EACH
OTHER JUST A
LITTLE MORE
TIME...

CANON, WE'LL
PROBABLY BOTH
PERISH IN THE
BATTLE OF THE
GODS.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 20!



WITH
CANCER
MEPHISTO
GONE, IT
SHOULD
BE EMPTY,
TOO!

THE
PALACE OF
THE GIANT
CRAB IS
AHEAD!



UHH!



WHAT
IS THIS
COSMO?



HUH?
?



WHAT ON
EARTH IS
THAT?